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Israel Faces General Election

After a series of much needed mergers for the sake of clarification and unity, Israel's multifarious political parties have narrowed the field down to about a dozen to stand the test of a general election, which is to be held January 25.

Most of the issues are purely domestic and designed to shape the state's internal policies, although there is the inevitable question of East-West alignment. That, however, has been more or less settled beforehand by Mapai, the ruling party, which orientates its international policy along the lines laid down by the United Nations Charter. It leans neither to East nor West to any marked degree, but hopes that the democracies and the Soviet block will live in peace.

Mapai (the Palestine Labor party) polled 53.7 per cent of the votes at the last General Federation of Labor conference. In the Provisional Government the party holds four seats of the thirteen, and has the portfolios of Prime Minister and Minister of Security (David Ben-Gurion), Foreign Affairs (Moshe Shertok), Finance (Eliezer Kaplan), and Communications (David Remez). In the Provisional State Council, Mapai holds ten seats of thirty-seven.

Its widespread influence is felt in all sections of the working community and particularly among the agricultural settlements and the industrial workers. Supporters of the party include nearly all members of the Federation of Smaller Collective Settlements (Chever Hakvutzot) and the Cooperative Settlements (Moshavim), and less than half of those in the Federation of Larger Collective Settlements (Kibutz Hameuchad).

The United Labor party, known as Mapam, polled 38.3 per cent at the last conference. It holds portfolios of Agriculture (Aharon Zisling), and Labor-Public Works (Moshe Bentov). It also has five members in the State Council. Mapam differs from Mapai in demanding a more radical class struggle and a greater measure of independence for the labor movement in relation to the state, says the New York Times.

Mapam, which disclaims any inclination toward subjugation by a foreign power, advocates "elimination of the imperialistic concessions and the strengthening of our ties with the progressive forces of the world, with the Soviet Union and the new peoples democracies at their head."

Both these parties, which form the bulk of the Histadruth (General Federation of Jewish Labor in Eretz Israel) claim the lion's share of credit for the establishment of the new state. Mapai, being in the saddle and having virtual control of the present Provisional Government, is of course in a stronger position to make such claims. But Mapam, which is based largely on collective settlements, points with justifiable pride to the part these units played in dispersing the invading armies.

And it shouts from the hilltops about the exploits of the Palmach which originated in the settlements. As the striking force of the Haganah, the Palmach played one of the most dramatic parts in Israel's defense. Palmach has become an election issue since it was dissolved as a specialized organization and absorbed into the army. This order came from the Government, whose head, Mr. Ben-Gurion, is the chief figure in Mapai. Because Palmach's popularity overreached the bounds of party lines, there is reason to believe that Mapai might suffer in votes as a consequence of this move.

One of the most disturbing factors in the coming election, although it will in no way be decisive, is Menahem Begin's "Freedom Movement," or Tnuat Hacherut. This is the political counterpart of the erstwhile Irgun Zvai Leumi, underground terrorist organization. It is just as respectable as any other political party and has checked its guns, but its ideological broadsides have proved alarming to the founders of the new state.

Mapai, Mapam, the Progressives and even the Communists all believe that Mr. Begin hopes to establish totalitarianism in Israel. They allege he is a Fascist and would liquidate the democratic system of government. He, on the other hand, asserts that the present system is conducted along fascist lines and that it reduces

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W. J. C. WARNS ON MURDER PLOT IN YEMEN

The World Jewish Congress has asked the State Department to investigate the arrest of six leaders of the Jewish community of Sanaa, the capital of Yemen, in connection with the finding of the bodies of two Arab girls. The bodies were allegedly discovered in the vicinity of a synagogue.

Dr. Robert S. Marcus, political director of the World Jewish Congress, sent the appeal to the State Department and a letter to Rufik Asha, acting consul general of Syria, in his capacity of representative of Yemen on the Interim Committee (Little Assembly) of the United Nations General Assembly. In the message to the United States Government, the World Jewish Congress warned that the circumstances of the arrests indicated a murder plot was being organized against Yemen Jews.

The appeal called on the State Department and the Government of Yemen, through its United Nations representative, to take all possible steps to protect the Jews of that country from consequences of such a plot.

JDC Aided 120,000 To Emigrate In 1948

Almost 120,000 Jews overseas were helped to emigrate during 1948 by the Joint Distribution Committee, it was announced by Moses A. Leavitt, Executive Vice-Chairman. Of this total, 100,000 went to Israel, while the remainder resettled in the United States, Latin America, Canada, and other lands.

JDC, major American agency aiding distressed Jews abroad, paid for the great majority of transportation costs and provided the emigrants with food, clothing and in-transit medical care. During December 25,000 Jews reached Israel, an all-time monthly high. Looking forward to 1949, Mr. Leavitt stated that on the basis of estimates of JDC emigration experts, the rate would greatly exceed 1948's monthly average of 10,000.

JDC, which receives its funds through the campaign of the United Jewish Appeal, appropriated $10,460,000 for emigration purposes during 1948. In order to keep pace with the expected accelerated emigration the 1949 emigration budget will be increased. The most intensified phase of the emigration program was the resettlement of displaced persons from Germany, Italy, and Austria. Largely as a result of JDC's work, the DP camps in Italy and Austria are rapidly emptying, 6,000 Jews moving out of these countries every month. All the Jewish DP's who wish to go to Israel, with a few exceptions, will have been resettled within a year.

Reviewing special JDC emigration projects undertaken during the past twelve months, Mr. Leavitt mentioned the continuing "airlift" of 2,000 Yemenite Jews from Aden to Israel. Orphaned children comprise one-third of the group, which is being evacuated from the Hashed camps in the British Protectorate. There was also recalled the recent mass transfer of 426 Jewish orphans from Amsterdam to Haifa by sea. These children had been living in a JDC children's home in the Netherlands for almost a year, after being removed from DP camps and poverty-stricken areas in Rumania.

In recent months, Mr. Leavitt noted, JDC has paid the passage of large groups of emigrants from Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. The former country permitted the departure of 4,100 persons, who left for Israel on two chartered ships. This transfer included more than one-third of the Yugoslav Jewish population. A similar movement was conducted almost simultaneously in Bulgaria, in a project involving the resettlement of 2500 in Israel, bringing to 17,000 the total JDC-aided Jewish emigration from that country during the year.

One of JDC's most dramatic emigration efforts is being made on behalf of 2,000 Jews in Shanghai who are imperiled by the current fighting in China. The agency, he said, had held emergency discussions with IRO officials, and had brought the refugees' plight to the attention of the Israeli government which immediately announced it would provide visas for all Jews who wished to go there. This project is now in operation, although lack of shipping facilities is delaying the movement.

Despite the restrictions of the American DP Act of 1948, the organization assisted more than 6,000 Jews in reaching the United States. Should the Act be liberalized, he pointed out, the figure will probably rise in 1949.

Relief Groups Beg Help For Homeless

Ten international religious and relief organizations joined at Geneva in a special New Year appeal to the nations of the world to do something about the large and growing mass of homeless refugees.

Citing the work done by the International Refugee Organization for many categories of refugees, the ten groups warn that distress is so widespread that they "feel obliged to make an urgent appeal to the conscience of the world in order that this tragic situation may come to an end." The appeal is addressed to the countries through which the refugees must pass as well as the countries able to offer final homes and it is to individuals as well as governments.

Voluntary relief agencies as well as the International Relief Organization have been aware for a long time that the refugee problem is

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DP Entry To U.S. Lags Far Below Plan

A prediction that "beyond the shadow of a doubt" the new Congress would improve the complicated Displaced Persons Act was made by Senator Alexander Wiley, Republican, of Wisconsin, chairman of the Senate Judiary Committee.

In making public a letter from Ugo Carusi, chairman of the Displaced Persons Commission, on the shortcomings of the law, Senator Wiley said that the new Congress "will indeed write needed changes into the law in order to help improve its ease and speed of administration and to iron out inequities, in line with America's traditional offer of haven to distressed peoples."

Singled out for special mention was the "cut-off date" of Dec. 22, 1945, protested as discriminatory to Jews. DP's not in camps prior to that date are not eligible for entry.

"Operationally it is one of our biggest handicaps," Mr. Carusi said of the cut-off date in response to a question from Senator Wiley. "Persons who are believed to be eligible under it have not the means to prove it; consequently their cases are held up for long and sometimes fruitless search for proof, whereas proof of status in 1946 and 1947 is readily available through the screenings and registrations conducted by military and international authorities in those years.

"It is obvious that a man's character, worthiness, degree of suffering, or usefulness to the people of the United States can not be founded upon or determined by the date he happened to break loose from his tormenters and flee into Germany."

Because of the complexity of the law, [illegible] appropriation, only 1,810 displaced persons have thus far been admitted under an act which authorized 205,000 persons to enter in two years.

Senator Wiley gave five goals for future policy: (1) humanitarian aid without discrimination; (2) reuniting of kin; (3) adequate screening against subversive infiltration; (4) filling manpower shortages in key job specialties; (5) cooperation with church and citizen groups to avoid delays and prevent dislocation among our own citizens.

Seek To Change DP Act

Nine specific proposals for changes in the U.S. Displaced persons Act of 1948 to correct injustices and inequities have been sent to President Truman, Vice-President-elect Alben W. Barkley, Congressional leaders and the chairmen of the Republican and Democratic National Committees, the National Community Relations Advisory Council announced. Signed by leaders of major national and New York Jewish organizations, the letters were sent from the offices of the Council, 295 Madison Avenue.

They were especially critical of the provision of the act that restricts eligibility to persons who entered the Western Occupation zones on or before Dec. 22, 1945, terming it "frankly discriminatory." The letters pointed out that many displaced persons entered the zones later and urged that the "cut-off date" be changed to Jan. 1, 1949.

The writers assailed the preferences in the act for persons of German ethnic origin and for those originating in areas "annexed by a foreign power." The letters stressed that these preferences were "repugnant to the whole tradition of America," and "without basis in special need, greater urgency, or other relevant or justifiable considerations."

Besides a change in the "cut-off date" to January 1, 1949, the amendments urged would provide for the inclusion of additional eligibles; a more liberal amendment of the provision that each displaced family shall have assured employment and housing as a condition of admission; an increase in the total number of persons admissible under the act; elimination of the Baltic preference provision of the act; legalization of the immigration status of DP's now in the United States; elimination of all vocational preferences; elimination of the clause giving special privileges under the immigration law

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Jews Of Hungary Said Not Helped By Sold Loot

The Hungarian Government, according to one of its former officials who fled to Vienna, is breaking a Hungarian law that says that gold and jewelry stolen by the Nazis from Hungarian Jews should be returned to the former owners if they are identifiable, and made available to the Jewish community if they are not.

Simultaneously, the Government is complaining that "Hungarian national assets are being auctioned off in New York" without mentioning that the proceeds of the auction will go to the International Refugee Organization, reports the New York Times.

In his recent budget speech, Ernoe Gerce, Minister of Transport and a leading Communist, declared:

"The famous gold train, containing twenty cars, carried stolen Hungarian gold, jewels and furs, and it got as far as Werfen, near Salzburg. Hungarian authorities asked vainly for its restitution. In 1947, the Americans shipped the cargo of the whole gold train to New York. Some time ago, catalogues advertising the auctioneering of these gold objects and jewels, mostly stolen from Hungarian Jews, arrived."

The story behind all this is that Britain and the United States turned over the gold and jewelry in question to the International Refugee Organization. The French restored to the Hungarian Government what had fallen into their hands, amounting to almost a ton and a half of gold and a quantity of jewelry.

The Hungarian Parliament had passed a law in 1946 obliging a display of the restituted treasure so that the owners who could identify it could reclaim it, and requiring [illegible] Community.

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Decision Is To Keep Brandeis University Small

In a medieval setting Brandeis University, probably America's youngest institution of higher learning, is entering its third month of active academic life at Waltham, Mass.

This Jewish-sponsored nonsectarian institution has a freshman class of 107 students, the only class right now—and plans for a maximum enrollment of 1,200 within a few years. To provide for this expansion Morris Shapiro, chairman of the board of trustees, said that the New England Associates of Brandeis had begun a campaign to raise $1,500,000.

Unusual in its conception, the university is unusual in its physical set-up as well. A castle with towers, battlements and walls twenty-two inches thick, is the central building in a 100-acre campus of rolling hills and woodlands.

Brandeis took possession of facilities that once housed Middlesex University, a defunct medical and veterinary medicine school. The castle was the whim of the founder of Middlesex. Inside the castle, the dissecting room of the former school has been converted into a cafeteria. A chemical laboratory now is a common room with a cheerful fireplace. The fireplace was once a stone brine vat; a portion of the vat was removed and a flue was installed.

Dr. Abram Leon Sachar, president of the university, and the trustees intend to keep the school small, developing along cultural and educational lines rather than in size. Next year's class will be limited to 200 students and the same number will be admitted the following year. On the third year a class of 300 will be accepted.

The university plant, valued at $1,500,000, is being improved with [illegible] converted stable with added wing.

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Sager and son, Stanley, Grenier Avenue, spent the New Year holiday in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Finkelstein and sons, Seymour and Lawrence, Sunnyside Avenue, were in Ste. Agathe for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heft and children, Eleanor and Melvin, Roslyn Avenue, spent the holiday at Manor House, in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Spiegel and family, Westmount Boulevard, returned from Ste. Agathe where they spent the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Sendel and family, Victoria Avenue, were in Ste. Agathe for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bosner and family, Victoria Avenue, were in Ste. Agathe for the holiday.

Miss Marilyn Silverstein and her brother, Ross Silverstein, Victoria Avenue, spent the holiday week at Manor House, in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crelinsten, Grosvenor Avenue, were at Manor House, in Ste. Agathe, for the holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. I. Finkelstein and family, Grosvenor Avenue, were in Ste. Agathe.

Miss Joan Besner, Murray Hill Avenue, was at Manor House, in Ste. Agathe.

Miss Violet Michaels, 4493 Sherbrooke Street West, spent ten days in New York.

Mrs. Allan Bronfman Jr., and family, Aberdeen Avenue, returned from Hotel Vermont, in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Malus and sons, Norman and Michael, Lacombe Avenue, spent the holiday at Hotel Vermont, in Ste. Agathe. Each night while they were there, Norman lit the candles and sang Chanukah songs.

Mrs. E. Potter, of Portland, Maine, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Glassberg, Michel Hibaud Street, for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. A. Glassberg are parents of Mrs. Arnold Potter, of Portland, formerly Miss Thelma Glassberg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. April and children, Sheila and Howard, 4838 Circle Road, were in Ste. Agathe for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Leopold and daughters, Cora and Vera, and sons, Marvin and Hillel, Marcil Avenue, were in Ste. Agathe for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nudelman and family, Circle Road, were at Manor House, in Ste. Agathe, for the holiday.

Irving Keyfitz, of Toronto, Ont., spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Keyfitz, Trans Island Avenue; and at Manor House, in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rivers, Bonavista Avenue, spent the holidays at Ivry.

Mrs. Rae Rosenstein, of New York, formerly of Montreal, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Klein, Trans Island Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Lewis and daughter, Ellen Joy, Grovehill Place, spent Chanukah in Atlantic City, N.J.; Philadelphia, Pa.; and New York.

Herbert S. Ross, Oxford Avenue, spent the New Year holiday in the Laurentians.

Mrs. Charles Steinhouse, Circle Road, is visiting New York and will spend the winter in Miami, Florida.

Myer Gameroff, K.C., and Mrs. Gameroff and family, Grovehill Place, were in Ste. Agathe for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Solomon and family, Glencairn Road, were in Ste. Agathe for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Becker and family, Marlowe Avenue, were in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauria, Grovehill Place, returned from Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Abraham Miller, formerly Miss Dorothy Mildred Cohen, are on their wedding trip to New York; Washington, D.C.; Florida; and Cuba, and in February will return to Montreal, where they will take up residence at 8622 McLynn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Green, 4475 Grand Boulevard, spent a week in Saint John, N.B., and were present at the marriage of his sister, Miss Bessie Rosalind Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Green, to Samuel Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cohen, all of Saint John.

Miss Belle Corber, 1145 Graham Boulevard, spent several days in Saint John, N.B., and was present at the marriage of her niece, Miss Bessie Rosalind Green, to Samuel Cohen, both of Saint John.

For the marriage of Miss Dorothy Mildred Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham I. Cohen, Grovehill Place, to Max Abraham Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Miller, Jeanne Mance Street, those present from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waldman, of Camden, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. I. Frank, of Jonquiere, uncle and aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank, of Ste. Sophie, her uncle and aunt; Mr. and Mrs. J. Becker and daughter, Pearl, cousins of the groom; and Mrs. Annie Hamer, his aunt; all of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Cohen, great-uncle and great-aunt of the bride, of Ottawa, Ont.

Councillor Max Seigler, Glencairn Road, was in Ste. Agathe.

Harold Rosenstein, of New York, spent Chanukah with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Klein, Trans Island Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Shaffran, Kent Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fainer, McEachran Avenue, are leaving to spend some time at Manor House, in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. W. Shenkman, of Ottawa, Ont., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weiss, Grovehill Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shaffran, Fulton Avenue, returned from the Manor House, Ste. Agathe, where they have spent the holidays.

Harry B. Zarr, Queen Mary Road, returned by plane from Durham, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tunick, of New York, spent their wedding trip in the Laurentians, and stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel, in Montreal, visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Klein, Trans Island Avenue; and with Herbert Ross, Oxford Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Fine, 5434 Grovehill Place, entertained at a family reception in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Entertaining for Mrs. Jack Natovitch, 5170 Queen Mary Road, formerly Miss Ryna Bernice Cohen, were: Mrs. Oslas Cohen, 3717 Henri Julien Street, mother of the bride, at a tea presentation; Mrs. Max Cohen, Park Avenue, and Mrs. Joseph Finkelstein, St. Urbain Street, aunts of the bride, at a crystal shower at the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. Max Sherman, of Morrisburg, Ont., tea presentation, in Montreal; and tea presentations by these hostesses: Mesdames A. Rubin, Sherbrooke Street West; Hy. Rother, Beaminster Place, at Ruby Foo's; M. Druker, de l'Epee Avenue; N. Mazin, Laurier Avenue West; M. Schwartz, St. Urbain Street; S. Reisler, de l'Epee Avenue; H. Albert, Esplanade Avenue; J. H. Gross, Willowdale Avenue, and A. Abrahamson, Jeanne Mance Street, cousins of the bride; H. Besner, Esplanade Avenue, and Miss Sylvia Cohen, Henri Julien Street, sisters of the bride, at Morgan's; Mesdames Ben. Finkelstein, City Hall Avenue; S. Cooperman, Park Avenue; and I. Finkelstein, Van Horne Avenue, cousins of the bride, at the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. N. Kravitz, de l'Epee Avenue, and Mrs. J. Palefsky, de l'Epee Avenue, at El Morocco; Mrs. S. Klts, Clark Street, and Mrs. S. Herscovitch, Clark Street, at the Bucharest; and Miss Harriet Rosenberg, Jeanne Mance Street, cousin of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hoppenheim and children, Howard and Ann, Stuart Avenue, spent the holidays at their home in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. David Goldman, Clark Street, are in New York, celebrating their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary. Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldman, Park Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Goldman, St. Urbain Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goldman, Clark Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kershner and son, Sidney, St. Catherine Road, were in Ste. Agathe for the holiday.

Mrs. Samuel Zanger, Pratt Avenue, spent two weeks in New York.

Mrs. M. Solomon, Rutchison Street, returned from a week's visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sacks and family, de Vimy Avenue, were in Ste. Agathe for the holiday.

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mrs. Hyman Rubin, and daughter, Miss Vivian Rubin, and son, Sixmond, 5458 Durocher Avenue, are leaving on January 12 for Los Angeles, Calif., to be present at the marriage of Miss Audrey Rita Schwartz, of Los Angeles, to her son, Seymour Rubin, on January 23. Mr. Rubin will follow shortly thereafter to join his family.

Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Schlesinger and daughter, Nina, St. Catherine Road, spent the holiday at Hotel Vermont, in Ste. Agathe.

For the marriage of Miss Alice Blackstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blackstone, to Avrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Waldman, all of Toronto, Ont., those present from Montreal were: Mr. and Mrs. Felix Finestone, 3790 St. Catherine Road, uncle and aunt of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spiegel and daughter, Miss Evelyn Spiegel, 680 Dollard Avenue, with Maurice Novek, Northmount Avenue, her fiance, who was best man for his cousin; Mr. and Mrs. S. Beckowitz, Pagnuelo Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fainer, Hartland Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, all of whom stayed at the Royal York Hotel.

Mrs. J. Bornscheim, and daughter, Phyllis, returned by plane to their home in Brooklyn, N.Y., after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldman, Hutchison Street.

Miss Helen Gross, Woodbury Avenue, spent the holiday in Toronto, Ont., the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenberg; and visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Rosenberg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brifman and daughter, Eleanor, St. Joseph Boulevard West, were in Ste. Agathe for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Markowitz and family, Pagnuelo Avenue, were at Hotel Vermont, in Ste. Agathe, for the holiday.

Julius J. Hochstein returned by plane to his home in Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y., after visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Caplan, and family, 818 Davaar Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Caplan entertained him at Ruby Foo's, Tic Toc, and Nanking Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Denberg and son, Irwin, of New York, were at the Mount Royal Hotel, while in Montreal for the marriage of Miss Gertrude Idlovitch, City Councillors Street, to their nephew, Eddy Stroll, Jeanne Mance Street.

For the marriage of Miss Roslyn Firestone, Durocher Avenue, to Jack Ostrovsky, Hutchison Street, there were present from out-of-town: Mrs. A. Keller and daughter, Linda, of Bronx, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. Sol. G. Marcus and sons, Allan and Norman, of Toronto, Ont., all cousins of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Pesner and family, Pagnuelo Avenue, were in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Firestone and baby son, William, of Boulton, Ont., were present at the marriage of his sister, Miss Roslyn Firestone, Durocher Avenue, to Jack Ostrovsky, Hutchison Street.

Mrs. G. Zidle, of New York, visited her sister, Mrs. M. Yanofsky, Lajoie Avenue, while here for the marriage of Miss Gertrude Idlovitch to her cousin, Eddy Stroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Shear, 5578 Clark Street, spent the holiday in New York.

Miss Bertha Rosenberg, Waverley Street, spent the holidays in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Silverstone, 2261 Maplewood Avenue, have as their guests for several days, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wall, of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bloomfield, of Ottawa, Ont., will be present at the marriage of Miss Mian Steinberg, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinberg, Jeanne Mance Street, to Saul Bloomfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bloomfield, Davaar Avenue, whose marriage takes place on January 9, at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Namerow, St. Urbain Street, left to spend two weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Nadelberg, and their new-born granddaughter, Sharon Mae, in Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y.

Miss Rhoda Cohen and her brother, Herbert Cohen, McEachran Avenue, spent the New Year holiday in New York.

Miss Beatrice Schwartz, Ducharme Avenue, spent the New Year holiday in New York.

Jack Garellek, de l'Epee Avenue, was in New York for the New Year holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Louis, 4331 Clark Street, had visiting them, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Louis, of New York, who were in Montreal for the marriage of Miss Gertrude Idlovitch to their cousin, Eddy Stroll.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Leiber, of Perth Amboy, N. J., visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stroll, Lajoie Avenue, while here for the marriage of Miss Gertrude Idlovitch to her nephew, Eddy Stroll.

Arthur Amsel, de Vimy Avenue, spent the holiday in Toronto, Ont., with Mrs. Rachel Rosenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenberg, the grandmother, and uncle and aunt of his fiancee, Miss Helen Gross, Woodbury Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sacks and family, de Vimy Avenue, were in Ste. Agathe for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ostrovsky, formerly Miss Roslyn Firestone, are on their wedding trip to New York: Washington, D. C.; and Lakewood and Linden, N. J., and on their return, about January 16, will take up residence at 7849 Bloomfield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Waldman, and son, Lionel, of Toronto, Ont., were at the Mount Royal Hotel, for the New Year's holiday, visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Finestone, 3790 St. Catherine Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Singer, Clark Street, entertained at a surprise party in honor of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Solomon, Hutchison Street, who celebrated their seventeenth wedding anniversary. Their children are Eileen, Norton, and Bernice. The host and hostess presented the honored guests with odd cups and saucers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Shaffran, Kent Avenue, entertained the immediate family at dinner in honor of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Krasnick, Jeanne Mance Street, formerly Miss Ruth Broter, of Detroit, Mich., and Toledo, Ohio; her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gorber, of Moncton, N. B.; and her sister, Mrs. Philip Selin, of Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y.

Arnold Rosenblatt, 2830 Willowdale Avenue, celebrated his bar-mitzvah at a supper party followed by a private screening, at which were present: Mortimer Ellis, Fred Rosenthal, Stuart Millowitz, Mark Halickman, Shia Kogan, Hershel Frankel, Jerry Wasserman, Jerry Ram, Sidney Epstein, Alvin Shapiro, Allan Walfish, Ronald Pancer, Paul Hubscher, Joel Pinsky, Norman May, Sidney Stotland and Bernard Stotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shiller, Kent Avenue, entertained at a family dinner in honor of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Krasnick, Jeanne Mance Street. Mrs. Krasnick was Miss Ruth Broter, of Detroit, Mich., and Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Shiller's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gorber, of Moncton, N. B.; her sister, Mrs. Philip Selin, of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.; and her brother, Alfred Krasnick, of Los Angeles, Calif., were also present.

All news and advertising omitted this week due to lack of space, will be run in next week's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverman, Clark Street, entertained about twenty guests at dinner at Sloppy Joe's, in celebration of the engagement of their daughter, Lily, to Israel (Bookie) Betnesky, son of Mrs. A. Betnesky, St. Urbain Street, and the late J. Betnesky. The hostess wore a wine-colored crepe dress, with a corsage of red roses; Mrs. Betnesky, a black dress, with red roses; and the honoree, a crepe dress, with black, straight-cut skirt, the white bodice being designed with a high neckline and short sleeves; and corsage of roses and carnations. The table was decorated with roses. Miss Silverman and Mr. Betnesky will be married on May 29.

Entertaining for Miss Evelyn Steinberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinberg, Jeanne Mance Street, whose marriage to Samuel Hamovitch, son of Mrs. A. Hahamovitch, Davaar Avenue, and the late Mr. Hahamovitch, takes place on February 10, the mother of the groom-elect was hostess to a luncheon party at Ruby Foo's, at which about ninety guests were present. Mrs. Hahamovitch wore a black crepe and satin dress, with a black hat; Mrs. Steinberg, mother of the bride-elect, a black crepe dress, with a grey hat; and the honoree, was in a black crepe dress, ballerina style, with a full skirt; and a maroon-shaded tucked velvet hat. The table was adorned with roses, Talisman roses, and pom-poms. Mrs. Hahamovitch presented the honoree with a china dinner set.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenberg, 5240 Waverley Street, celebrated the engagement of their daughter, Molly, to Michael Medjuck, St. Lawrence Boulevard, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Medjuck. At a dinner party for eighty guests, receiving with them were: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Medjuck, brother and sister-in-law of the groom-elect, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenberg, 5578 Clark Street, brother and sister-in-law of the bride-elect; and Miss Leah Rosenberg, sister of the bride-elect. Mrs. I. Rosenberg wore a blue crepe dress, with vari-colored beading, and gold sequins, and corsage of Talisman roses; Mrs. Medjuck, a grey crepe dress, with all-over multi-coloured beading, and corsage of pink roses; Mrs. Jack Rosenberg, a black crepe dress, with silver ruffling, and rhinestone trimming; and Miss Leah Rosenberg wore a black crepe dress, with silver beading, and corsage of pink roses. The honoree wore a black crepe tunic-effect dress, having a Chinese neckline, long, Dolman sleeves, with beading in the design of a Chinese dragon, and straight-cut skirt. Her corsage was of red roses. The table was arranged with yellow daffodils and red tulips, tied with silver ribbon; and red and pink carnations and pink roses, tied with pink ribbon. A sweet-table followed the dinner. Rabbi L. Medjuck, of Moncton, N. B., brother of the groom-elect, telephoned. M. Zalmonovitch, brother-in-law of Rabbi Medjuck, was toastmaster. Others present from out-of-town were: Miss Shirley Medjuck, of New York, cousin of the groom-elect; and Mrs. S. Cohen, of Burlington, Vermont. Telegrams were received from: Miss Sylvia Medjuck, niece of the groom-elect, of New York; and from Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Shear, 5578 Clark Street; and from Miss Bertha Rosenberg, sister of the bride-elect, who were all on vacation in New York; from Mrs. S. Bush and family, St. Urbain Street; Mr. and Mrs. M. Pletkin, Colonial Avenue; Mrs. D. Boyer, Linton Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Dolmas, Henri Julien Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenblatt, 2830 Willowdale Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their elder son, Arnold, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Lawrence Irwin, aged five; and grandson of Mrs. Bertha Dinovitzer, Decarie Boulevard, and of Mrs. Clara Rosenblatt, St. Lawrence Boulevard. At kiddush about two hundred guests were received. There were decorations of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums throughout the hall. At dinner at the synagogue on the following night, Mrs. Rosenblatt wore a bronze-shaded lace dinner gown, fashioned with a V-neckline, short sleeves, and a slight train, with matching shoes, and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Dinovitzer wore a grey crepe afternoon dress, trimmed with bronze-shaded sequin embroidery, and a corsage of Talisman roses; and Mrs. Clara Rosenblatt, a bronze-shaded crepe dress, with matching beaded embroidery, and a corsage of red roses. The receiving line was held before a trellis of yellow and bronze-shaded chrysanthemums with foliage; and palms, and standards of chrysanthemums. The head table decoration was of yellow and bronze-shaded roses; and for the other tables, chrysanthemums, in the same shades. Lazarus L. Tinkoff, Lacombe Avenue, was toastmaster. Speakers were: Mrs. Dinovitzer, the grandmother, who addressed her grandson in English; and Dr. Morris Freedman, of New York, uncle of the bar-mitzvah boy; and Dr. Alton Goldbloom. Rabbi Charles Bender said the prayers; and Joseph Rosenblatt, father of the bar-mitzvah boy, welcomed the guests. Arnold spoke in Hebrew and in English, thanking his parents. At the head table with Mr. and Mrs. Rosenblatt, Arnold, Lawrence Irwin, and Mrs. Dinovitzer and Mrs. Clara Rosenblatt, were: Dr. and Mrs. Morris Freedman, of New York, uncle and aunt of Arnold; Rabbi Bender; Dr. and Mrs. Alton Goldbloom, Mrs. B. Lader, of New York, a great-uncle of Arnold; and Mrs. W. Sheiman, of New York, his cousin; Jack Rosenblatt, an uncle; and Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus L. Tinkoff. In the evening, there was a sweet-table, which was adorned with flowers, and swans, carved out of ice. Nordau Freedman and Marilyn Sheiman, cousins of Arnold, both of New York, were guests.

Staying at Manor House, in Ste. Agathe, over the holidays were: Misses Yetta Spier, Bloomfield Avenue; Lillian Lipsey, de l'Epee Avenue; Sylvia Tepner, Davaar Avenue; Yetta Miller, Brodeur Avenue; Ida Vool, City Hall Avenue; Rosa Cohen, Dupuis Avenue; Ruth Krainer, Jeanne Mance Street; Ruth Ordower, Lajoie Avenue; Phyllis Glazer, Lajoie Avenue; Dorothy Warner, Van Horne Avenue; Bernice Katsof, Jeanne Mance Street; Isabel Weinrauch, Melrose Avenue; Rita Bernstein, Champagneur Avenue; Ruth Zbarsky, Linton Avenue; and Ralph Ordower, Lajoie Avenue; Boris Elias, St. Joseph Boulevard West; Harry Parrass, Hutchison Street; Samuel Davine, Bloomfield Avenue; Jack Laing, Queen Mary Road; Ben. Birnbaum, Wiseman Avenue; Edward Daniels, Victoria Avenue; Edward Davis, Grovehill Place; Dr. Archie Kirsch, Windsor Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenstone and family, Roslyn Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dulfen, and daughters, Hannya and Rhona, Wiseman Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. K. Mayers, St. Catherine Road; Mr. and Mrs. David Holt, Ridgevale Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. Finkelstein, Maplewood Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Mintz, Circle Road.

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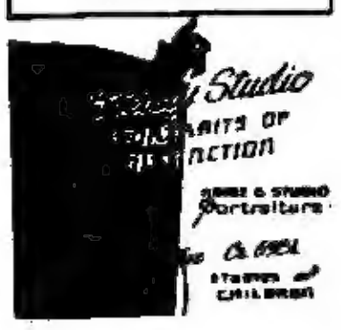

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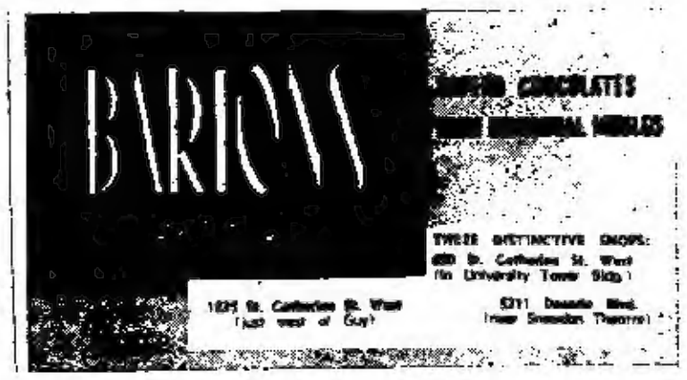

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DEATHS

Samuel Leopold died in his sixty-sixth year, at his home, 3980 Cote des Neiges Road, on December 17. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rhoda Atkins Leopold; three sons, Leslie, Munree, Irwin; one brother, Felix; and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Gordon (Freda). Rabbi Wilfrid Shuchat officiated at the service. Burial was in Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Shiva was at the home. Pall-bearers were his nephews: Henry and Gerald Leopold, Howard April, Edward Ordell, Allan April, Simon April, and Moses Deitcher. Mr. Leopold was born in Lithuania, and came to Canada forty-four years ago. He was a life governor of the Jewish General Hospital; of the Montreal General Hospital; of the Verdun Protestant Hospital; and of the Y.M.H.A.; member of the Montefiore Club, Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, United Talmud Torahs; and a life member of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, for forty years. He was one of the pioneers of the ladies' hat industry in Canada. Mr. Leopold was also a sportsman and noted horseman.

Harry Posen died on Saturday, December 18, in his fifty-sixth year, at his place of business, 5274 Park Avenue. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Segal Posen; two daughters, Mrs. Saul Lebofsky (Nettie); Mrs. H. Brottman (Anne); one brother, Max; and two sisters, Mrs. S. Rubacha (Mary), and Mrs. Samuel Rubin (Eshka), all of Chicago, Illinois. Funeral was held from Paperman's, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating. Burial was in Chevra Kadisha Cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 245 St. Catherine Road. Mr. Posen was born near Minsk, Russia, and came to Canada forty years ago. About twenty-five years ago, he founded his photographic business; and acted as photographer for magazines and newspapers in Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa, Ont., and the United States. He was a member of Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, and of the Better Business Bureau.

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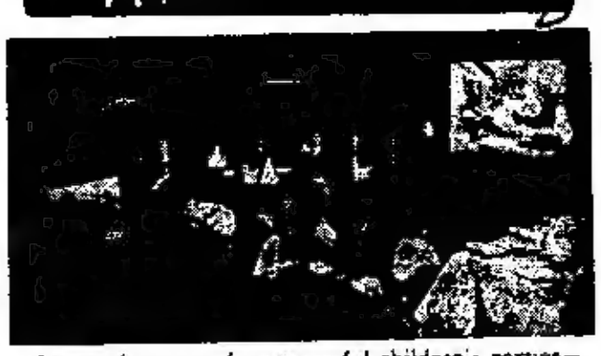

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Cards Of Thanks

PLOTNICK: The family of the late Morris H. Plotnick wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to their many relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympatay offered during their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear father, William Finestone, who passed away on January 1, 1946. Ever remembered by son-in-law and daughter, Max and Mattye, and grandchildren, Jack, Joan, and Stanley.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwartz, of Los Angeles, Calif., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Audrey Rita, to Seymour Rubin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Rubin, 5458 Durocher Avenue, Montreal, wedding to take place on Sunday, January 23, at Beverley Hills Hotel, Beverley Hills, Calif.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sigler, 4075 City Hall Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Daniel Birnbaum, Hutchison Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Birnbaum, of Poland, the marriage to take place in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lifschitz, of Montreal, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doris Lifschitz, Fairmount Avenue West, to David Rosenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenberg, of London, England, the wedding to take place on April 10, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenberg, 5240 Waverley Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Molly, to Michael Medjuck, St. Lawrence Boulevard, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Medjuck.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenberg (nee Sema Pervin), 252 Villeneuve Street West, a son, Irving Sheldon, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 20; brother of Pearl, Roslyn, Cherna, and Martin; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pervin, Villeneuve Street West; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenberg of Stanstead. Mr. and Mrs. S. Pervin, Pine Avenue East, uncle and aunt, are the godparents. Mr. Pervin, the grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. W. Light (nee Rose Beiss), Henri Julien Street, a son, David Bruce, on December 11, at the Royal Victoria Hospital; brother of Beverley Anne; grandson of Mrs. H. Light, Henri Julien Street; and of Mrs. D. Beiss, Henri Julien Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Light, Maplewood Avenue, A. Shohman, St. Urbain Street, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Schmetterer (nee Evelyn Mitchnick), City Hall Avenue, a daughter, Sharon Susan, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 24; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchnick, City Hall Avenue; and of Mrs. S. Schmetterer, de Bullion Street, and the late W. Schmetterer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Gold (nee Ruth Bloomfield), Victoria Avenue, a son, Gerald David, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 19; grandson of Mrs. E. Bloomfield, Victoria Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gold, Esplanade Avenue. Godparents are Mrs. M. Zidile, Querbes Avenue, an aunt; and Donald Bloomfield, Victoria Avenue, an uncle. Mr. Gold, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Nadelberg (nee Irene Namerow, formerly of Montreal), of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., a daughter, Sharon Mae, at the Jamaica Hospital, on December 18; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Namerow, St. Urbain Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nadelberg, 147-18 Hillside Avenue, Jamaica; great-granddaughter of Mrs. M. Namerow, Jeanne Mance Street, Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Gardner (nee Ilse Eiser), of Quebec City, a daughter, Linda Rosa, at St. Sacrement Hospital, in Quebec, on Saturday, December 25; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Eiser; and of Mrs. M. Gardner and the late Moses Gardner, all of Quebec City.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kagna (nee Ida Stein, of Altoona, Pa.), 5235 Cote St. Luc Road, a daughter, Isabel Natalie, sister of Barbara, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 20.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Sookman (nee Betty Hytner, of Regina, Sask.), 124 St. Norbert Street, a son, Bernard Murray, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 12; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hytner, of Regina; and of Mrs. Sarah Sookman, St. Norbert Street, and the late Bernard Sookman; great-grandson of Jacob Hytner, of Regina. Miss Bella Rudnitsky, Jeanne Mance Street, and Larry Sookman, St. Norbert Street, an uncle of Bernard Murray, are godparents. Carol Treppner, St. Norbert Street, formerly of Rumania and Italy, great-uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

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SEGAL-COHEN

The marriage of Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, 41 Somerville Avenue, to Moe, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Segal, City Hall Avenue, took place at the home of Reverend M. Master, who officiated, on November 28, at half-past six o'clock. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a floor-length gown of white satin which had a sweetheart neckline, with a lace yoke insert, long sleeves, pointed at the wrists, long-waisted bodice, full skirt, and a short train. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion was held by a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried Calla lilies. Miss Ray Goldstein, maid of honor, wore a floor-length gown of old-rose-shaded taffeta, with a U-shaped neckline, long-waisted bodice, full skirt, short, puffed sleeves, and matching gloves. Her headdress of matching material was a tiara; and she carried a nosegay of roses and chrysanthemums. Nick Segal, brother of the groom, was best man. Palms and chrysanthemums were used to decorate. "Because" was sung. Mrs. Cohen, mother of the bride, received in an olive-green crepe floor-length dinner gown, trimmed with gold sequins, with matching gloves, light green feathered hat, and a corsage of Talisman roses; with Mrs. Segal, mother of the groom, in a floor-length gown of grey crepe, trimmed with beads, matching gloves, grey, black and pink feather hat, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The bride and groom left on their honeymoon to New York and the Laurentian Mountains, the bride travelling in a black faille two-piece dress, a black hat with beige feather, black accessories, and a Persian lamb coat. They will live at 41 Somerville Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. J. Williams, aunt of the bride, of Revere, Mass.; Miss Libbie Cohen, her aunt, of Portland, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Max Oransky, her uncle and aunt, of Dorchester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Oransky, her uncle and aunt, of Portland, Maine; Miss Anna Oransky, her cousin, of Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. S. Kimelman, aunt of the groom, of Detroit, Mich.; A. Weitzkin, his cousin, of Detroit, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogoff, his cousins, of Paterson, N.J.

CHAZAN-LIBMAN

The marriage of Libby, daughter of Mrs. E. Libman, Lajoie Avenue, and the late Mr. Libman, to Aaron B. Chazan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chazan, St. Urbain Street, took place at Beth David Synagogue, at half-past six o'clock, on December 2, Rabbi I. B. Rose officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, and her uncle, Moishe Lighter. She wore a floor-length gown of white lame, with a high neckline, with a slit down the front of the neckline, long, pointed leg-o-mutton sleeves, low torso bodice, full skirt, and a long train. Her finger-tip veil was attached to a beaded crown in a design of plumes, and she carried a Bible covered with orchids and streamers of roses. Miss Dorothy Chazan, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, in a light blue off-the-shoulder bengaline gown, with a petticoat of pink showing in front. Her shoulder-length veil was fastened by blue net rosettes, and she carried a cascade of pink roses. Irwin Cogan, uncle of the bride, was best man. The ushers were: Manuel Wax, Morton A. Katz, Harry Grekin, Julius Weitman, Abe Zidel, Hyman Mendelson, S. Solomon, and Jack Freeman, of New York. Chrysanthemums and lighted candelabra were used as decoration in the synagogue; with flowers on the tables in the hall. Mrs. Libman, mother of the bride, received in a floor-length gown of light brown crepe, with bronze-shaded beading, and matching hat, and corsage of orchids; with Mrs. Chazan, mother of the groom, in a pink crepe gown, with wine-colored beads, matching hat, with wine-colored feathers, accessories of the same shade, and a corsage of orchids. The bride and groom left on their honeymoon, to New York, the former travelling in a grey suit, with green accessories, grey hat, and grey lamb coat. They will reside at 1337 Lajoie Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lachterman and daughter, Ronnie; Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stoppel, S. Holtzman, all of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. N. Blank, of Detroit, Mich.; Samuel Alpert and S. Onliker, both of Boston, Mass.; Misses Rachel and Minnie Weiser, and Jerald Weiser, all of Quebec City.

SOLOMON-BENEWICK

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Benewick, daughter of Mrs. J. Benewick, Decarie Boulevard, and the late J. Benewick, to Dr. Myer Solomon, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Solomon, took place on Sunday evening, at six o'clock, December 19, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiating. A dinner followed the ceremony. The bridal couple left later for a wedding trip to the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Benewick, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, of Rochester, N.Y., were present.

ABRAMOVITCH-LIQUORNIK

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In a gesture of labor-management goodwill, Nathan Rosenberg, owner of R and C Sportswear, donated an additional $75 to increase the adoption fund to $300, enough to provide for the care of the youngster for one year. The 40 employees, all members of Local 20, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, celebrated the adoption during a lunch hour meeting held at the factory. Speaking for the workers, shop chairman Phillip Kurinsky explained that the entire shop had contributed all wages earned while working one-half day on Friday, November 26.

Mrs. Dorothy H. Klein, assistant director of the Foster Parent organization, thanked the workers and presented them with a photograph and biography of Helene. Mrs. Klein described the youngster's experiences during the three-year period before she was brought to the children's home in Antwerp as "a nightmare". "When Helene was brought to us," said Mrs. Klein, "she was like a frightened suspicious animal, starved for love and affection. Try to write to her often. Your letters will be of tremendous help in her fight for complete mental and emotional rehabilitation."

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Nonsense About The Negev

By Freda Kirchwey, In The Nation

From the distance of Paris or Washington, Palestine's internal boundaries are fairly easy to rearrange according to whim or expediency. The Jews want western Galilee? All right, but naturally they don't get something for nothing. Let them hand over a piece of the Negev; they can't reasonably complain about a few hundred square miles of sand. Obviously, the Arabs deserve something in exchange.

This line of argument is generally accepted; the President himself uses it, so friends of his say. It isn't that he wants to hurt Israel. On the contrary, he has said Israel is to lose no territory without its consent—no territory, that is, allotted to it in the original partition plan. But if Israel is assured of the boundaries fixed in the partition plan and the Bernadotte report is thrown out, then the Jews shouldn't be stubborn about a piece of the Negev.

From Paris and Washington, this probably seems logical. After all, politics is a process of bargaining. Since Mr. Truman has forced the American delegation—and finally the British—to give up the Bernadotte plan, which both had indorsed and the British had fought for, how can he refuse, or countenance an Israeli refusal, to permit some reduction of Jewish territory in the process of negotiating a final settlement.

And so, bit by bit, the quid pro quo theory is frozen into doctrine; and the Jews, if they resist, become defiers of U. N. authority, even aggressors.

In Israel, it looks different. There, the Negev is not a wedge of desert to be sliced up and distributed. It is Israel's frontier, its Imperial Valley, its future. In the Negev are settlements of young pioneers who have committed their lives to its redemption. They have irrigated hundreds of acres of sand and grown vegetables and grain and even forests; and since last spring have lost them again under the shells of Egyptian invaders; and have hung on, fighting. They have reclaimed land with their sweat and held it with their blood. In the Negev, too, lies the sure promise of industrial crops, still unplanted, which can make Israel self-sufficing, and all and other minerals, still untapped.

Negev means "south land." The urge into the Negev is akin to the impulse that drove American pioneers westward. There is more than national self-interest in this drive; it is creative and fierce beyond prudence or reason. It would be impossible for a government to survive in Israel that gave up any considerable part of the Negev.

The Arabs there are Bedouins; their number, even, is unknown, and variable. They bring their flocks across the desert, moving into Transjordan or Egypt as their needs dictate, without knowledge or concern about boundaries. But what they are or how many they may be is really beside the point, for the idea is not to give the Negev to them. The idea is to give it to King Abdullah in return for land in western Galilee—which is hardly Abdullah's to swap since it is occupied at present by Israel and since, in addition, he has never had any jurisdiction or even influence in northern Palestine.

Galilee, east and west, was taken by Israeli troops from Palestinian "irregulars" and the armies of Lebanon, Syria, and Iraq which had invaded Palestine even before the British moved out last May. Those countries lost Galilee and surely cannot reconquer it, but even so they may inquire, rather plaintively, how come Transjordan gets title to part of the Negev in exchange for land which borders only on Lebanon. The thing gets complicated once you are on the ground, or even when you look at a map.

The Egyptians, too, might challenge this curious barter scheme, since they are the only authentic invaders of the Negev, the people who tried to wrest it from Israel and who, though defeated and besieged, remain in pockets at Faluja and at Gaza on the coast. As ex-conquerors of part of the Negev, have they less claim than their neighbor and rival across the Jordan?

The Jews ask different questions. Why, they ask, should we give up to Abdullah, Britain's little factotum, an area that is ours by right of settlement, development, and armed defense as well as by the decision of the United Nations Assembly—in compensation for a piece of territory we successfully took from other invading armies? Why, in any case, should Israel pay any aggressor Arab state for land it holds, even land reluctantly surrendered when partition was voted? Partition conferred no rights to Palestinian territory on Abdullah or on any Arab ruler. If the Jews are to pay for western Galilee with land in the Negev, the logic of partition would dictate that payment be made to the independent Arab state provided for in the resolution of November 29. To be sure, there is no Arab state, and this fact poses a nice legal question if the quid pro quo theory is to prevail. Would the part of the Negev paid over by Israel be given to a legal fiction or to one of the aggressor Arab states? The question is straight out of Alice in Wonderland.

But the answer is straight out of Whitehall. The Negev, or as much of it as the Jews can be pressured into relinquishing, should obviously go to the one Arab state which the British totally control, however little claim to the area that state may have, and without regard to the embarrassingly patent fact that Transjordan loses nothing by the inclusion of western Galilee in Israel.

What has happened to the proposed Jewish National Home since 1917? Its original area of 46,000 square miles was reduced to about 10,000 when the British, on their own and over the protest of the League of Nations, sliced off 35,000 square miles east of the Jordan to create Abdullah's realm. The partition plan divided the modest remainder into Jewish and Arab areas, allotting 5,500 square miles to the Jewish state-to-be. The boundaries suggested by Count Bernadotte, amputating the Negev (3,800 square miles) and adding western Galilee (420 square miles), would have reduced Israel to some 2,200 square miles which is around half the size of Connecticut and a little more than a third the area assigned the Jews by the U. N. decision.

The Bernadotte plan has been abandoned, mostly because President Truman did not like it and reversed the position taken at Paris by Secretary Marshall. But the idea of a "bargain" remains. The British in Paris call it "reciprocity."

To urge that Israel should not yield one mile of the Negev would be silly. In negotiating directly with the Arabs, the Jewish state may find good reasons for making concessions, in land or other trading counters. What should be rigidly insisted upon, however, is the abandonment of the quid pro quo idea. This notion represents not an honest effort to find a basis for peace in Palestine nor an honest bargain, but a devious method of assuring Great Britain military bases on the border of Egypt, a link in its line of strategic communications, and probable new sources of oil. Britain's demand for special arrangements at Haifa and Lydda is part of the same manoeuver.

In terms of logic or politics, or in plain human terms, the idea makes no sense whatever. Israel has no obligation, under the U. N. or under heaven, to pay Abdullah for land held in Galilee in order to oblige the British Foreign Office. The sooner that is understood, the better for international honesty.

ZIONISTS IN RUMANIA ARE CRITICIZED

The politburo of the Rumanian Workers party published a vigorous attack on Rumanian Zionists, who, it charged, were "hindering the Jewish masses" from attending to the country's constructive work. Decrying the "idea of Jewish unity," the Communist resolution said that Zionism was "a political, national, reactionary current of the Jewish bourgeoisie, which strives to hinder Jews from fighting with progressive forces against capitalism and their own bourgeoisie." It said that Zionists had always remained outside the Communist-led Jewish Democratic Committee.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that DAME BLANCHE MARIE YVONNE BOISSONNEAU, housewife, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next or the next following ensuing session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, WILLIAM PATTERSON DUNLOP, salesman, of the City of Westmount, District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on the grounds of adultery.

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In Defense Of Hebrew As A Living Language

By Simon Halkin, Professor Hebrew Language and Literature, Jewish Institute of Religion; and Hillel Bavli, Associate Professor of Hebrew Literature, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America; Both of New York

We were startled to read in the New York Herald Tribune Mr. Arthur Koestler's article, "Hebrew Language Slows Israel in Developing as a Modern State." In this article Mr. Koestler describes himself as "quite incapable of reading a (Hebrew) newspaper, to say nothing of (Hebrew) books." But, even without this frank admission on his part, Mr. Koestler clearly shows himself amazingly ignorant of the subject he presumes to discuss with an air of boisterous authority.

If Mr. Koestler had some insight into Jewish history and literature he would realize that Zionism was inconceivable without the abiding inspiration ("mystic", if he please) of the Hebrew renascence, and that Hebrew literature in its eternal Hebrew language was one of the major forces leading to the emergence of the revived State of Israel.

Mr. Koestler regards Hebrew as a "dead branch" on the Hebrew stem, "a medium which has been practically dead for two thousand years," so much so that "after the completion of the Talmud, circa A. D. 500, not even the scholars wrote in Hebrew any longer." A little rudimentary knowledge would satisfy Mr. Koestler himself that he was grossly misinformed.

In a sense, Hebrew never was a dead language. This fact is incontrovertible, assuming even that the language ceased being spoken by the masses some 1,700 years ago, a date which is still debatable from a scholarly point of view. A language of prayer and devotion for every Jew of school instruction and mass education, it colored throughout the ages the daily life of the individual as well as the group.

Nor was the influence of Hebrew restricted to the realm of the sacred and the spiritual in the life of the people. Abundant documentary evidence proves that Hebrew was throughout the ages also the medium of intercourse for commercial, social and communal purposes. Furthermore, Hebrew was always so well understood that there is ample evidence proving that travellers frequently used it as the sole means of communication with fellow Jews in other countries.

Never was there a period in Jewish history when Hebrew scholarship and literary activity were at a standstill. Long after Mr. Koestler's *terminus ad quem*, A. D. 500, for more than a thousand years following and up to modern times, Hebrew showed remarkable creative vitality. It produced a vast literature, not only in the Orient, but also in various countries of Europe, in such diverse fields as rabbinics and theology, liturgy and poetry, philosophy and philology, historiography and geography, and last, but not least, in the sciences — in mathematics, medicine and astronomy.

Ibn-Gabirol, Ibn-Ezra, and Maimonides, whose spirits Mr. Koestler invokes to prove his contention that "the Jewish scholars of the eleventh and twelfth centuries wrote in Arabic," exclusively, as it were, refute his thesis. Maimonides is not only the author of works in Arabic, but also of the monumental "Code in Hebrew," great not only juridically and philosophically but also stylistically. Ibn-Gabirol and Ibn-Ezra are, with Halevy, among the most illustrious Hebrew poets of the ages.

Incidentally, Abraham Ibn-Ezra is also the author of numerous Hebrew works in astronomy, astrology and mathematics. His place in the history of mathematics is acknowledged by scholars. In fact, he is one of many medieval Hebrew-writing philosophers and scientists whose impact upon European civilization is undeniable.

In the late middle ages Hebrew became the link between East and West. It transmitted to the Occident the finest products of the Islamic-Jewish Renaissance. The scholarly reader will find full corroboration of this statement in Moritz Steinschneider's "Die Hebraeischen Uebersetzungen des Mittelalters" (1893, Berlin); while the general reader may find information on the subject in such works as Cecil Roth's "Jewish Contribution to Civilization" (London, 1938) and the "Legacy of Israel" (Oxford, 1928).

Indeed, it is the continued vitality of Hebrew throughout the ages that has made possible the great miracle of our age—the transformation of Hebrew into a language capable of expressing all shades of human thought and emotion. This miracle was not performed by the whim of the "Zionist masses," as Mr. Koestler would have it.

For all his affected interest in the life of the Jewish masses, Mr. Koestler lays himself open to the suspicion of a rather anomalous personal bias in his malicious attitude toward Yiddish, which he characterizes in such vulgar terms as "hideous vernacular" and "refugee jargon." His misrepresentation of the role Hebrew has played in the Jewish revival is no less an indication of some deep-rooted prejudices.

Mr. Koestler bewails the fate of modern Hebrew *belles-lettres*, which he feels, are handicapped "by a small and archaic vocabulary" and by "an inflexibility of style which causes translations of Hemingway to be practically indistinguishable from translations of Proust." What bewildering absurdity!

The very range and quality of modern Hebrew translations from world literature should prove to any unbiased student of comparative letters the baselessness of Mr. Koestler's assertions. Homer and Shakespeare, Dante and Goethe, Tolstoy and Dostoyevsky, Stendhal and Flaubert, Strindberg and Ibsen, Dickens and Galsworthy, Whitman and Frost, and many others—all retain their individuality in Hebrew garb, in a degree commensurate, of course, with the gifts of the translator.

The significant achievements of Hebrew literature in the last few generations are eloquent testimony to the resilience of the Hebrew medium, to its vividness and precision, in articulating contemporary life as well as the life of the past.

A literature which has produced such towering figures as Bialik and Tchernichovsky in poetry, such masters of prose as Ahad-Haam and Klatzkin, Mendele, Agnon, Schofman and Hazaz, is in no way a result of "arrested development" due to an archaic language.

Mr. Koestler's presence in Israel at this time should have taught him what a powerful instrument Hebrew is in everyday as well as in the literary life of the country, in the street and in the field, nay, even on the battlefield, in the grammar school as at the university.

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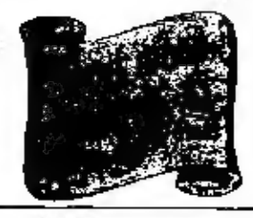
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MENDELSON-GOLOMB

The marriage of Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Golomb, 524 Euclid Avenue, to Harry Wilfred Mendelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Mendelson, 26 Roxton Road, took place September 19, at half-past five o'clock, at Shaw Street Synagogue, Rabbi David Monson officiating, assisted by Rev. S. Herman. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her cream-coloured satin gown was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, edged with lace, and long tight sleeves tapering to the wrists, with a fitted bodice and full skirt. Her pearl-beaded halo fastened a fingertip veil, and she carried a large bouquet of American Beauty roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Julius Rosenberg was matron of honour, gowned in powder-blue, fashioned with an off-the-shoulder neckline, and trimmed with sequins on the bodice and full skirt. She had a blue ostrich plumed headdress and carried Talisman roses. Maryline Mendelson was junior bridesmaid, dressed in blush-pink satin, draped at the waist and neckline, with a full skirt and tight-fitting bodice, with matching ostrich plumed headdress, and a bouquet of pink roses. Renee Joyce Mendelson and Irma Mendelson were flower girls, dressed in powder-blue ballerina dresses having off-the-shoulder necklines, and trimmed with tiny rosettes at the bottom, and matching gloves. Both had blue rosettes around the head and carried baskets of rose petals. Philip Golomb, brother of the bride, was best man and ushers were: Henry Mendelson, Myer Golomb, Ronald Carbell, Marvin Arnold, Sydney Stuff, Paul Escoe, Jules Rosenberg, and Michael Grossman. At the reception in the synagogue, Mrs. Golomb, mother of the bride, wore a powder-blue gown, trimmed with matching sequins and gloves, with a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Mendelson, mother of the groom, assisted in a royal-blue gown, fashioned with a draped neckline, and matching gloves, with a corsage of American Beauty roses. The bride and groom left for a wedding trip to New York and Boston, Mass.; the former in a black tailored suit, with pink accessories, a large picture hat, muskrat coat, and corsage of orchids. The bride and groom will reside at 524 Euclid Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. David Fritz, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Oshray, and Mrs. Samuel Saval and daughter, Eileen, of Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Resnick, of Wheeling, West Virginia; Joseph Lang, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kasdan, of Fergus; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Riesman, of Buffalo, N.Y.

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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• A $200 cash award will be given by the Conference of Jewish Women's Organizations, of Chicago, Ill., for an original suite for string orchestra based on Jewish folk melodies, of from three to five movements, and of ten to fifteen minutes duration. Manuscripts must be submitted by February 12, 1949, to the Conference, at 72 East 11th Street, Chicago 5, Illinois. For further information communicate with the Conference.

• MIZRACHI WOMEN'S Organization National Board met with Mrs. Rachel Bessin, president, in the chair. Present were: Mesdames A. Brunberg, H. Bessin, H. Beiles, M. Zbar, of Ottawa; S. Apter, R. Chernick, of Winnipeg; M. Stern, B. Goldfield, T. Hershcovich, I. Lieff, J. Chananie, J. Twersky, S. Cohen, M. Neuer, G. Schwartzber, H. Epstein, Miss Queene Hershcovich, Mesdames L. Boxer, A. Stein, H. Zalkind, J. Bransbay, B. Lechter, J. Nitkin, R. Ancel, B. Bramson, of Montreal. Mrs. Bessie Gotsfeld, Israel representative of the American and Canadian Mizrachi Woman, and Mrs. Deverah Rabinowitz, president of the Mizrachi Women of America, were present. Mrs. I. Goldfield, national treasurer, read a report. The president of the Mizrachi Organization of Canada, B. Tannenbaum, and Rabbi S. M. Zambrowsky, executive vice-president, were introduced. Mrs. Gotsfeld told of negotiations which had to be made in order to procure the Struck Villa and said that it must be enlarged, at a cost of $100,000, to house about one hundred girls. Mrs. I. Lieff said that the Mizrachi Women had decided to undertake the erection of a Beth Chalutzoth in Tel Aviv together with the Moatzath Hapoaloth. Mrs. Rabinowitz, president of the Mizrachi Women of America, said that an additional project at the Children's Village at Ramana, where immigrant children live in a model village, should be a dormitory to cost $30,000. Both projects were approved.

• KEHAL YESUHRIM Sisterhood Chanukah banquet, at the synagogue, heard as guest speakers: Cantor M. Muhlstock, Rabbi F. Avrutick, Mrs. M. Rosenberg, Sisterhood president. A. Griywack sang. At the banquet, the Torah coverings were replaced. Mrs. M. Taub is Sisterhood secretary.

• MOUNT SINAI SANATORIUM Ladies' Auxiliary luncheon meeting and book shower at the Mount Royal Hotel, had Mrs. H. B. Zarr presiding. Mrs. Clarence Gross reviewed "My Glorious Brothers," by Howard Fast, the story of the Maccabeans. Mrs. Gross is vice-president of the Eastern Canadian Branch of the National Women's League; educational advisor to Montreal Hadassah chapters; and chairman of Citizenship and Laws for the Council of Women. For a library for the Sanatorium, and each member is contributing a book, or a donation towards the purchase of a book, each copy of which will have the donor's name inscribed on it. Mrs. B. Lechter, chairman of library, is assisted by Mesdames L. Stotland, N. Cohen, M. Shulinsky, S. Selector, S. Guttman. Mrs. M. Cooper was in charge of luncheon reservations.

• CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS: Mrs. M. Hyman, Ducharme Avenue, head of the Women's Committee, which has been visiting military hospitals regularly since the end of the war, received the official thanks of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

• HOSPITAL OF HOPE Council of Units meets on Wednesday, January 12, at 2.30 p.m., at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Mrs. H. Moss will be hostess. Unit meeting on Monday, January 10, at 8.00 p.m., is: Hesha Berson, at the home of Mrs. H. Berson, 4403 Esplanade Avenue. Units meeting on Tuesday, at 8.00 p.m., are: Chaim Revzon Junior, at the home of Mrs. J. Ross, 4275 St. Urbain Street; Chasia Small, at the home of Mrs. M. Miller, 5372 St. Lawrence Boulevard; Hershel Staviss, at the home of Mrs. E. Ustrow, 4155 Esplanade Avenue; J. Manolson, at the home of Mrs. S. Schwartz, 241 Villeneuve Street West; Leib Shmul Chaim Backler, at the home of Mrs. I. Weinberg, 5033 Park Avenue; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. A. Aidelman, 1280 Bernard Street West; Yosef Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. D. Daniels, 5589 Jeanne Mance Street. Units meeting on Wednesday, at 8.00 p.m., are: Margolick, at the home of Mrs. M. Caplan, 4568 Draper Avenue, with Mrs. A. Feldman as guest speaker; Feige Bookman, at the home of Mrs. H. Bookman, 6060 Darlington Avenue; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. J. Thuna, 845 MacEachran Avenue; I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. H. Boloten, 4628 Esplanade Avenue; Dinah Mutchmaker, at the home of Mrs. S. Roisler, 4833 Victoria Avenue.

• SPANISH and PORTUGUESE Synagogue, Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi: Services, Friday, January 7, at 4.15; Saturday, at 9. Sermon: "The Call Of Brotherhood." Daily Minyan services at 7.30 a.m.; at 8.30 on Sunday. Sisterhood on Tuesday afternoon, January 11, will see a millinery fashion show directed by Mrs. S. Kramer. Junior Congregation services were held by: Peter Regenstreif, Allan Bellman, Ralph Lipper, Ian Karper, Gerald Green, Dillon Goldsmith, Dorothy Goldin, Elsa Rubin. At the Chanukah celebration of the Hebrew and Sunday Schools, June Steinberg recited a poem; Donald Mendelman chanted Chazanut selections.

• At the dinner celebrating the engagement of Miss Molly Rosenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenberg, 5240 Waverley Street, to Michael Medjuck, St. Lawrence Boulevard, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Medjuck, telegrams were received from: Ladies Auxiliary of Bessarabier Hebrew Sick Benefit Society, Mrs. P. Sinclair, president; Hebrew Ladies Sick Benefit Society, Mrs. D. Boyer, president; Ladies Soimech Noiftum Society, Mrs. S. Schwartz, president; L. A. C. Frank Schwartz Memorial Club, Mrs. S. B. Schwartz, president. Mrs. S. Oberman made an appeal, realizing $65 for Aid To Israel.

• BNAI BRITH MAPLE LEAF Lodge third annual dinner dance, at the Windsor Hotel, at 6.30 p.m., Sunday, January 30, in the Oak Room, Rose Room, Blue Room and Prince of Wales Salon, will have a musical trio playing during dinner, and entertainment from New York. Cantor Eugene Goldberger will sing, accompanied by Lenny Rubin. Jack Raskin, of Radio Station C. B. M., will be stage announcer, assisted by Arnold Berbrier. Mr. Raskin will be in charge of drawing the two door-prizes, one a week-end for two people, at Wooden Acres, donated by Nat. Cayne; and the other, a coffee table, by Irving Tudiver. Souvenir program book is being donated by Harry and Nathan Fridhandler and Maurice Goldberg. Tickets and reservations for tables are made through Archie Richstone, At. 3188. Tables will be arranged in order of ticket purchase. H. D. Novick, social chairman, is in charge. Arnold Berbrier and William Voldar have sold the most tickets this week. Welfare Committee of the Lodge, Jerry Rose, chairman, assisted by Edward Zunenshine, Julius Rosenberg, Allan Malen, entertained ten boys and girls, all new Canadians, at a party at the home of Mr. Malen, Ridgevale Avenue; and at the last monthly social, ten other boys and girls were also entertained by them.

• YOUNG JUDAEA: Led by Stanley Bercovitch, a group of boys between the ages of 10 and 13, organized The Knights of Judaea. Executive: Donald Berlin, Daniel Gaisin, Alan Klitzner, Arthur Levitt, Nathan Shaffer, Avrum Regenstrief, Joseph Neidik, Perry Cohen, David Zackon. Boys who wish to join call Stanley Bercovitch, at WA. 3853.

• TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Services, Friday, January 7, at 8.15. Sermon: "Tests of Character"; January 8, at 11.30, sermonette: "I Am Joseph." At the Sisterhood donor luncheon on Tuesday, January 11, Dr. Rose Franzblau, psychologist and educator, will speak on "Fashions In Values." Reservations with Mrs. J. Roston, DE. 1765. Mrs. Jack Freedman will preside. Conveners: Mesdames W. M. Carin, M. Singer, C. H. Goldstein, R. B. Burke, B. Yates, J. Weiner, M. Wegler, H. Rubinovich, L. Sherwin, J. Carrick, A. Sankoff, J. Freedman, H. Wolfe, D. R. Miller. Children in the Chanukah candlelight service were: Lois Horn, Paula Pascal, Sheila Izenberg, Elaine Paperman, Marion Benjamin, Marilyn Gillets, Gerald Portner; parents, Mrs. I. Gertsman, Mrs. Louis Poch, George Reach, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Soloway, Nathan Izenberg, Mrs. Louis Cohen, Hershell Lewis. On Tuesday, January 12, at 8.30 p.m., Young People will meet for a Stop The Music Quiz in charge of Robert Benson. Conveners: Miss Norma Betty Grover, Harry Notkin, Clifford Gittes, Miss Terry Gittes.

• PIONEER WOMEN: Goldye Myerson Group concert, presenting Michael Rabin, of New York, in recital at Plateau Hall, on January 11, has as partial list of subscribers: Mr. and Mrs. William Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Lerner, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kirschberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dickstein, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Cheifetz, Dr. and Mrs. Sam. Hershon, Dr. and Mrs. Pierre Meunier, Mr. and Mrs. William Malus, Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus L. Tinkoff, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lechter; Mesdames J. Kellert, B. Frankenberg, Norman Viner, George Garfinkle, Jacob Elkin, Annie Borkowitz, H. Zarr; Miss Beckie Kellert; Irwin Kirschberg, Nat. Fineberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Breslow, Dr. and Mrs. M. Finkelstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kravitz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Surchin.

• HEBREW FRIENDLY CLUB meets on Saturday evening, January 8, at 5101 Esplanade Avenue. Dancing, entertainment, refreshments. Friends invited. Mrs. F. Schneider is president; Mrs. B. Rosen, secretary.

• SHAARE ZION SYNAGOGUE Sisterhood: Open meeting on Tuesday, January 11, at 8.15 p.m., presents a panel discussion on: "Jewish Youth Demands An Answer", by: Rabbi S. Cass, director of Bnai Brith Hillel Foundation; Dr. M. Straker; Dr. Jacob Tuckman, director of the Jewish Vocational Service; David Weiss, of the Family Welfare Bureau of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. Mrs. I. Bauhaker will preside. Friends invited.

• CANCER RESEARCH Society, Unit Number 36: Fashion show and money shower, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, is on Wednesday, January 19, at 8.30 p.m. Fashions will be presented by Mrs. J. Singer. Mrs. Jack Poch is Unit president.

• BUCOVINER RELIEF Farband Ladies' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. M. Addis, 3911 St. Urbain Street, with Mrs. J. Shay also as hostess. They donated a raffle which was won by Mrs. C. Donkner who gave a donation. G. Schachter gave Chanukah readings in Yiddish. Next meeting is on January 11, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. R. Schwartz, 403 St. Joseph Boulevard West, with Mrs. H. Wagner and Mrs. S. Rosenthal as hostesses. For dance tickets, to be turned in then, Mrs. I. Smith is convener; also yearly raffle books, Mrs. C. Donkner, convener. Date of raffle will be decided. Third annual money shower is on February 15, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

• CANADIAN Jewish Congress Monroe Abbey, president in Eastern Canada, announces as arrangements committee, which will be responsible for planning the regional conference in Montreal, on January 23: Rabbi Z. Zambrovsky, Mrs. Benjamin Robinson, Harold Lande, Julius A. Rosenfeld, L. Zuker. Electors to the last plenary session and representatives of all organizations and communities in the Province of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, are invited.

• A group of citizens of Outremont, representing eleven churches, synagogues, and communal organizations, banded together for the purpose of opening a free, public, bilingual children's library. The charter granted lists as incorporators: William Routledge, Samuel Lindsay, E. Michael Herger, R. Lemire, Albert Malouf, Mrs. Abrasha Wigdor, Mrs. D. S. Watt. A professional and experienced librarian, thoroughly conversant in the French and English languages, will be engaged. Books approved by the Montreal Children's Library and Bibliotheque des Enfants will be the only ones placed on the library shelves.

• SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat: M. J. Heillig was unanimously re-elected as president for a second term; others re-elected were: Leon Levin, T. Glickman, Isaac Kert, Harvey Golden. Board of Trustees: I. Ballon, K.C.; M. A. Brown, M. Finestone, J. M. Flanders, P. Levy, P. Meyerovitch, K.C., S. E. Moskovitch, J. Roos; others: Lazarus Phillips, K.C., O.B.E.; I. Ballon, K.C.; I. Kert, Horace R. Cohen, O.B.E., unanimously re-elected honourary president, thanked Walter R. Friedman and Leon de H. Levinson, who voluntarily retired from the Board, for their services. Open meeting of the Younger Members' Group on Monday, January 17, presents Gerold Frank, who has made seven trips to Palestine over six years of investigation into the story of the birth and development of Israel. The drawing of the winning numbers for the Tombola and the awarding of prizes takes place on Wednesday, February 9, at a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary. A pageant, "The Saga Of A Jewish Family," by Mrs. Solomon Vineberg, will be given. The Chanukah poster and greeting card contest of the Parent-Teachers' Association was judged by Eric Goldberg and Miss Esther Goldenberg. Prizes were awarded by Mrs. Ralph Cummings, for the committee headed by Mrs. Fred Packer, to: Eleaner Fegle, first; Carol Rosenblatt, second; intermediates, Ronald Chorlton, first; Shelby Cohen, second; juniors, Gordon Harris, first; Berel Margolese, second. At the teen-age Chanukah supper, sponsored by the Parent - Teachers' Association, lights were kindled by Daniel Usher; Hamotzi was led by Samuel J. Leibowitz, educational director; grace, by Murray Notkin. The program was conducted by Louis Dorsey, master of ceremonies. A choral presentation was led by Charles Solomon with: Mark Bercovitz, Edna Edelberg, Marvin Goldsmith, Martin Goodman, Brona Kraminer, Carol Rosenblatt, Mark Shapiro, Daniel Usher. Louis Batshaw gave an accordion solo and Howard Bacal, piano selections. Leonard Cohen conducted stunts. Songs and dances of Israel were led by Miss Yehudit Frumkin, of Hashomer Hatzair, accompaniment by Mrs. M. N. Fineberg. The teen-agers were greeted by Mrs. D. M. Notkin, president of the Association.

• NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Women luncheon meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 19, at the Mount Royal Hotel. Seated at the head table will be: Mrs. Alex Hutchison, Canadian Women's Club; Miss Esther Kerry, Local Council of Women; Mrs. Arnold Fisher, Jewish Junior Welfare League; G. F. W. Kuhring, chairman, Westmount Branch, United Nations; Mrs. G. F. W. Kuhring; Saul Hayes, Canadian Jewish Congress; Donald B. Hurwitz, executive director, Federation of Jewish Philanthropies; Mrs. Neil Cameron, Montreal Women's Club; Mrs. Philip Levy, Shaar Hashomayim Sisterhood; G. V. Ferguson, editor, Montreal Star; members of the executive, Mesdames Louis J. Notkin, S. W. Jacobs, B. Robinson, S. S. Lerner, Charles Shane, I. S. Isaacs, Max Cohen, H. Levin; chairmen of committees: Mesdames S. Dworkin, A. Becker, S. Vineberg, M. Sigler, M. Richler, W. Rosengarten, Moe Richler, V. Cherney. A depot for the distribution of clothes to new Canadians has been set up by the Service To New Canadians Committee, Mesdames Leo Galler, V. Cherney, chairmen. Clean used clothing for children and adults; household equipment; toys, children's effects, etc., can be donated. Call Council office, HA. 4635.

• HADASSAH Chapter meeting Saturday, January 8, at 8.30 p.m., is: Esther Rachel Naverich, theatre evening, at the New Zionist Building, with Anna Pincusoff as guest artist; Palestinian films; Mrs. A. Bell, president, in charge. Chapters meeting Monday, January 10, at 2.30, are: Adath Israel, at the home of Mrs. H. Gasco, 1433 Lajoie Avenue; Deborah, bar-mitzvah tea, at the home of Mrs. I. Lewis, 1914 Clinton Avenue; Hanna Rifka Central, in honor of her fiftieth wedding anniversary, Mrs. Charles Abramowitz, 795 Dawson Avenue, will be at home to members; Herman Abramowitz, tea meeting at 1.30, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, with Mrs. Saul Barza, president, presiding; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. H. Timmerman, 1520 Van Horne Avenue; Migdol, at the home of Mrs. P. Wiener, 5600 Dunmore Avenue; Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. B. Gordon, 700a Bloomfield Avenue; Mount Scopus, cocktail party, at the home of Mrs. J. Berman, 3400 Ridgewood Avenue; Nair Tamid, bridge, at the home of Mrs. Samuel Gibson, 4197 Marcil Avenue; North End, at the home of Mrs. I. Weinstein, 5961 Hutchison Street; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. M. Bercuvitz, 3712 Kent Avenue; elections of delegates to the convention; Rachel Levinson, bridge and tea, at the home of Mrs. G. Tritt, 5025 MacDonald Avenue; Shaare Zion, at the synagogue, with Mrs. D. Rittenberg as hostess. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8.30 p.m., are: Business and Professional Group, at the New Zionist Building, with Miss J. Anna Louis, president, presiding; friends invited; Edith Kanigsberg, at the home of Miss Re-

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Social Notes — Toronto

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenberg, Ridge Hill Drive; and Mrs. Rachel Rosenberg, D'Arcy Street, had visiting them for the holidays their niece and granddaughter, Miss Helen Gross, of Montreal, Que., with her fiance, Arthur Amsel, also of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. C. Marcus and sons, Allan and Norman, Dunvegan Road, were in Montreal, Que., for the marriage of their cousin, Miss Roslyn Firestone, to Jack Ostrovsky; and they spent the holiday at Manor House, in Ste. Agathe, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Samuels, Vaughan Road, were at Manor House, in Ste. Agathe, Que., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wall, 230 Heath Street West, are leaving for Montreal to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Silverstone, 2201 Maplewood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bronfman, Richview Avenue, had visiting them her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosen, of Cleveland, Ohio, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Winkler and children, Martin and Doana, formerly of 542 Spadina Crescent, have moved to their new home, 61 Regal Road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Trotzky and daughter, Rosalind, formerly of 96 Albany Avenue, have moved to their new home, 154 Walmer Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Polakoff, 82 Haddington Avenue, are leaving for Sarasota, Florida, for several months.

Miss Lillian Martin, of Detroit, Mich., spent several days visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Green, 11 Windley Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown, 25 Rusholme Drive, have as their guest, Mrs. Rose Snider, of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Moses, Strathearn Road, spent the holiday at Manor House, in Ste. Agathe, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Abel and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Oster, and daughter, Doreen, 1648 Bathurst Street, Toronto, spent the holiday in Detroit, Mich., celebrating the engagement of their, nephew Fred C. Swartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Swartz, to Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Weberman.

Mrs. S. Greenberg, 28 Peveril Hill North, is spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Fishman, of Timmins, and will be present at a tea in honour of her daughter, Florence, whose marriage to Morris Fishman, of Timmins, takes place on January 30.

Present at the wedding of Miss Molly Brodsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brodsky, 76 Baldwin Street, to Nathan Inwentash, 86 D'Arcy Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Inwentash, were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Bray, of Ottawa; Irving Levinson of Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bregger and daughters, Misses Lenore and Benita Bregger; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Bregger, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss Ida Illion, 1054 College Street, returned by plane from Newark, Belleville, and Irvington, N. J., where she spent two weeks with her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schlesinger; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rubin; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole; and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Illion, and sister, Miss Jeanette Illion.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Greenspoon, 46 Glenarden Road, were hosts at a cocktail party and turkey dinner, with twenty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Shugar, Rosemary Road, entertained at a dinner in honour of Mr. and Mrs. I. Erenberg, formerly Miss Goldie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Oster, 1648 Bathurst Street, were entertained at a party at the Prince George Hotel, celebrating their tenth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Viner, 129 Grange Avenue, gave a Chanukah party in honour of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris and daughter, Bernice, formerly of Newcastle, England; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Abromovitz and daughters, Sheila and Sophie, formerly of Bucharest, Rumania, all of whom have taken up residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wisenberg, 561 Queen Street West, gave a reception and family dinner in honour of their son, Arnold, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Holy Blossom Temple. Mrs. Wisenberg wore a grey crepe dress, and an orchid corsage. The white and blue birthday cake was surrounded with white and yellow carnations. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. Wisenberg, of New York.

Staying at Manor House, in Ste. Agathe, Que., for the holiday week were: Misses Shirley Soupcoff, Beatrice Street; Doris Hoffmitz, Robert Street; Ida Spivak, Shaw Street; Sadye Shiffman, Palmerston Boulevard; Stella Cohen, Bathurst Street; Frances Zener, Davercourt Road; Dorothy Lieberman, Wells Hill Avenue; Shirley Weisz, Ava Crescent; Miriam Gordon, Glenholme Avenue; Phyllis Kurtz, Spadina Road; and Norman Rabkin, Rosemount Avenue; Clifton M. Pezim, Austin Crescent; B. Novack, Queen Street West; Boris Adelberg, Avenue Road; Sydney Sobel, Spadina Avenue; Cyril Houser, Concord Avenue; Murray Sibulash, Delaware Avenue; B. Yolles, Roxborough Drive; Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Rosenfeld, Fairlawn Avenue, all of Toronto; Miss Anne Seigel; Harry Novak, Milton Cohen, Allen Silverstein, Allen Langer, all of London; Mr. and Mrs. George Goldblatt and family; and Sydney Palkin, of Hamilton; Isadore Black, of Peterborough; Misses Sarah Lazarus, Pearl Dibkin, and Libby Stein, all of Ottawa; and Mr. and Mrs. G. Spergel, of Halifax, N.S.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Spiegel, 683 Euclid Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to Jack Manishevitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Manishevitz, 97 Brunswick Avenue, the marriage to take place on March 27, at Yeshiva Torah Chaim.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Weberman, of Detroit, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith, to Fred C. Swartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Swartz, of Detroit. The groom-elect is a graduate of Wayne University.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Karl Kramil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kramil, 73 McCaul Street, will be called to the Reading of the Law, on January 15, at 9 a.m., at McCaul Street Synagogue. Kiddush will follow.

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Toronto Meetings

● UNITED JEWISH WELFARE Fund: The formation of an Assembly of Organizations was announced by Frank Godfrey, president. This Assembly will provide for greater numbers of people becoming acquainted with essential social and welfare services, and will assist the United Jewish Appeal in fund-raising. Representation from all organizations will be based on membership, perhaps one representative for every fifty members up to a maximum of five representatives for each organization. Youth groups would be entitled to one representative for every one hundred members up to a maximum of three representatives. The Assembly would meet at least four times a year and more often if necessary. Delegates will be elected to the Board of Directors of the Fund.

● ENAI BRITH WOMEN Toronto Chapter, Number 434: Mrs. Edward Wiener, president, presided at a meeting at the Royal York Hotel, which approved $100 to be sent at once to the Supreme Lodge for Hillel Refugee Students' Fund; and $100 was collected after a request for wool blankets for Israel. Mrs. N. Cowan, A.D.L. chairman, gave a report and urged members to support the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews. Mrs. L. Moscovitz, Bnai Brith Youth chairman, outlined their work. Miss Rose Revman, a B.B.Y.O. member, sang. Mrs. M. Levine, communal chairman, reported on the Chanukah party at the B.B.Y.O. House, 492 Spadina Avenue, for forty new Canadians and their children. Gifts were given to the mothers and children. Cultural Group meets at the home of Mrs. S. Spencer, 39 Menin Road, on January 10. On January 13, Music Appreciation Group will meet at the home of Mrs. I. Smith, 24 Northcliffe Boulevard. Mrs. P. Cohen, membership chairman, awarded Menorah pins to the following for bringing in new members: Mesdames D. Brilla, L. Cherniak, T. Davis, H. Donsky, S. Goodman, S. Schecter, S. Spencer. Two hundred new members were welcomed. Mrs. L. English, ways and means chairman, announced arrangements have been completed for the floor show and dance to be held on January 18, at Club Top Hat. For reservations, call Mrs. L. English, MA. 4352; Mrs. D. Brilla, ME. 5804. Mrs. H. Pachter reported on the Year Book. Mrs. R. Alter asked for volunteers to do knitting for Israel. A tea will be held for all Year Book workers on Saturday, January 8. Information from Mrs. Pachter, MA. 6032.

● DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL Charity Society Chanukah party and meeting was held at their new home, 381 Markham Street, Mrs. I. H. Chapnick presiding. Mrs. J. Slovin and Mrs. R. Landsberg were the conveners. Harry Harris lit the candles and emphasized the meaning of Chanukah. Miss Eva Fishman and Michael Zeifert sang Jewish folk songs. Mesdames A. Levitz, J. Pinter, J. Snow served refreshments. A table lamp was raffled and won by Michael Zeifert who donated $5. Arrangements are being made to obtain a permit for a day nursery.

● AJALON LADIES' Auxiliary, Zionist Order Habonim: Under the chairmanship of Mrs. S. Spiegal, there was a clothing drive for newly-arrived displaced persons; and a family of newly-arrived Canadians was clothed. The cultural program, direction of Mrs. I. Markus, centered about great Jewish women, modern education, current events. Directors of social activities are Mrs. M. Goody, Mrs. L. Lockstin. Annual money-raising tea for Youth Aliyah takes place at the home of Mrs. E. Speyer, 48 Heathdale Road, on January 16.

● NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Women: A bingo takes place on Tuesday, January 25, at Maple Leaf Gardens. All seats reserved. Tickets from the Council House, 44 St. George Street; Eaton's; Maple Leaf Gardens. Mrs. William Gold is in charge. Business and Professional Group coffee party is at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Volpe, Markham Street, following the concert on Sunday, January 16.

● YESHURUN ORGANIZATION: Hapoel Mizrachi, Young Men's Division, held a Chanukah celebration at Men of England synagogue. Proceeds were for Aid To Israel. President is Rabbi Erwin Scheld.

● BNAI BRITH Young Woman: Judah Chapter Number 178, is holding a stag Aid To Israel dance at McCaul Street Synagogue, on Sunday, January 23, at 8.30 p.m. Conveners are: Misses Betty Weisburst, Shirley Pearl, Adele Dravnig, Sylvia Parker, Dede Hyde, Beatrice Parker, Edythe Leder, Rose Wall. Everybody welcome.

● BETH SHOLOM Synagogue: Service, Friday, January 7, at 8.15 p.m., conducted by Juniors: Gary Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith; Howard Donsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Donsky; Larry Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman. Social hour of the Sisterhood has Mrs. Harry Kingstone, president, in charge.

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● CANADIAN HEBREW Ladies' Auxiliary twenty-fourth installation dinner had Mrs. A. Levy as master of ceremonies. President is Mrs. R. Cohen; others: Mesdames J. Macks, J. Rosenberg, B. Klein, I. Sherman, A. Brown, R. Pester, S. Snider, S. Lester, R. Silverman, Y. Title. Mrs. S. Lester donated a draw, won by Mrs. A. Donn. Presentations were made to Mesdames A. Levy, H. Donn, H. Silverberg, M. Fuller, H. Cohen. Bridge and casino were played.

● HEBREW WOMEN'S SOCIAL Service Convalescent Home held its annual Chanukah night. "Hatikvah" was played by Arthur Shaller on the accordion. Mrs. H. Kamarner welcomed the guests. Cantor S. Krassick lit the candles and sang. Dr. Mattie Rotenberg, guest speaker, gave a talk on Youth Aliyah for which money was raised. Irving Roth read Jewish poetry. Refreshments were served by the executive and social convener, Mrs. C. Mernick.

● ALL-FOR-ONE Ladies Auxiliary installed: Mrs. S. Parnes, president for a second term; Mesdames A. Fruitman, M. Ash, M. Kashinsky, M. Fox, M. Ross, E. Hebscher, M. Osten. Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. Ross. Executive and last year committee members were presented with gifts.

● QUEEN ESTHER Rebecca Lodge Independent Order of Oddfellows: At a Chanukah party, Mrs. A. Simbro presided; Mrs. Annie Freed lit the candles; Mrs. C. Steinberg was in charge. All members donated home-made food delicacies. Refreshments were served by Mrs. S. Elkind, assisted by: Mesdames S. Schecter, S. Lipton, G. Zuker, R. Skolnick. Twenty-fifth anniversary is on March 27. A Mardi Gras, on February 3, is for Aid To Israel and Mount Sinai Hospital.

● MIZRACHI WOMEN'S Organization: Deborah Chapter Chanukah party was at the home of Mrs. J. Feder, Major Street. At the home of Mrs. M. Tanenbaum, Glenholme Avenue, with Mrs. J. Feder presiding, the raffle was won by Mrs. S. Kurtz. Haifa Chapter met at the home of Mrs. J. Washer, Heathdale Avenue, with Mrs. I. Edell presiding.

● McCAUL STREET Synagogue: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kramb, and family, 73 McCaul Street, one of the families of new Canadians from a Displaced Persons camp, whom, the Sisterhood has adopted, will see their son, Karl, become bar-mitzvah on Saturday, January 15, at 9.00 a.m., kiddush following. No cards are being sent. Convener is Mrs. M. Auerbach; president, Mrs. E. Benstein.

● BETH HAYELED Nursery is holding a bingo, on January 13, at The Brunswick Talmud Torah Auditorium, for equipment for nursery. Tickets from the Talmud Torah. Mrs. S. Bergman is convener; Benjamin Laker, in charge.

DEATHS

Gerald Cohen, 325 Nairn Avenue, died in his twenty-seventh year, at the Toronto General Hospital, on December 31, after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Betty Cohen; a son, Barry; and daughter, Eleanor; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cohen, 453 Manning Avenue; two brothers, David and Maurice; and a sister, Mrs. J. Wilk (Estelle), of Detroit, Mich. Rabbi Judah Washer officiated. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at 453 Manning Avenue.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Brontman (nee Jennie Gasee), at Mount Sinai Hospital, on December 28, a son, Sheldon Elliot, brother of Sandra. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldsman, Yarmouth Gardens; and Mrs. Goldie Gasee, Palmerston Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Bergman (nee Ruth Berofet), Claxton Boulevard, at Toronto General Hospital, on December 26, a son, Frederic Allan. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. J. Berofe, Westover Hill Road; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergman, Dewbourne Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Chadwick (nee Sylvia Sone), Clinton Street, at Toronto Western Hospital, on December 25, a son, Harold. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. L. Sone, Queen Street East; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Chadwick, Camberwell Road; great-grandparent is Samuel Levison.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shanker (nee Sylvia Brown), at the Toronto General Hospital, on December 14, a daughter, Sydney Fern. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown, 25 Rosholme Drive; Mr. and Mrs. J. Shanker, Markham Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Yalofsky (nee Sylvia Nash), 298 Scott Road, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on December 27, a daughter, Susan Corinne. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. B. Nash, 93 Clinton Street; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Yalofsky, 495 Euclid Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berofe (nee Doris Kizell), Westover Hill Road, on December 25, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Stephen Mark. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. J. Berofe, Westover Hill Road; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Kizell, of Kingston; great-grandparent is Mrs. D. Ruben, of Ottawa.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Appleby (nee Jennie Ulster), 359 Euclid Avenue, at Toronto Western Hospital, on December 26, a daughter, Cheryl Susan, sister of Ronald. Grandparents are: Mrs. L. Ulster, 359 Euclid Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Appleby, 158 Palmerston Avenue; great-grandparent, S. Donsky, Brunswick Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pulver (nee Rose Warsh, formerly of London), 343 Brunswick Avenue, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on December 15, a son, Wayne Howard, brother of Franklin and Helaine. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. H. Warsh, of London; and Mrs. Leah Pulver, 343 Brunswick Avenue.

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becca Kanigsberg, 1840 Van Horne Avenue; Emos Israel, at the home of Mrs. D. Cohen, 4687 St. Urbain Street; Ethel Epstein Ein, at the home of Mrs. R. Weinrauch, 4812 Fulton Avenue; Lillian Freiman, at the home of Mrs. D. F. Fishman, 5734 Northmount Avenue; Mount Carmel, at the home of Mrs. A. Leibner, 4801 St. Catherine Road; Negev, at the home of Mrs. M. Cohen, 5460 Park Avenue; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. H. Siegal, 530 Dunlop Avenue; Rachel Leah Ethel, at the home of Mrs. Sam Lelovsky, 3277 Van Horne Avenue; Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. H. Amdursky, 4843 Jeanne Mance Street; Syra Miriam Long Spears, at the home of Mrs. N. Schachter, 5368 Jeanne Mance Street. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., are: Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. S. Nemtin, 754a Querbes Avenue; Young Ladies Zionist, at the home of Mrs. L. Goodman, 772 McEachran Avenue. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 8.30 p.m., are: Aaron David, at the home of Mrs. A. Rudman, 1020 Van Horne Avenue West; Eta Cohen, at the home of Mrs. M. Warsaw, 1577 Van Horne Avenue; Judith, at the home of Mrs. L. Gordon, 6056 Hutchison Street; Mary Hinda Bernstein, at the home of Mrs. Violet Lewis, 1620 Van Horne Avenue; Nathan Dlusy, at the home of Mrs. N. Tunis, 3788 Kent Avenue. Youth Aliyah evening of Ethel Epstein Ein Chapter takes place Tuesday, January 18, at 8.30 p.m., in Shaare Zion Community Hall. Mrs. Max Bernfeld is director of the Radio Workshop playlet, "Lantern In The Inferno", with members of Shaar Hashomayim Chapter, Cantor E. Goldberger, of Adath Israel Congregation, will sing Palestinian and Hebrew songs. I. Aspler will relate some of his experiences in the D.P. camps while serving with UNRRA. Information from the general ticket convener, Mrs. Joseph Batist, EL.wood 5880; or Miss Bernice Epstein, WAlnut 8893. Emos Israel Chapter tenth anniversary party was a dinner at the Bucharest. Mrs. D. C. Greenberg, president, was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mesdames J. Malles, M. Gertsman, L. Bonder, A. Zaitchick. Mrs. I. Oiring was convener of tickets, assisted by Mesdames S. Smith, M. Brown, L. Wertheimer, Mrs. D. C. Greenberg introduced Mrs. H. Singer, president of Canadian Hadassah; and Nathan Shuster, assistant director of Jewish National Fund, who was guest speaker, appealing for Negev Project, for which $1,000 was raised. Entertainment was directed by Bill Aaronson, assisted by Miss Dorothy Gasoi, Sydney Hornstein, Philip Lazanik.

● UNITED TALMUD TORAHS: Ben. Beutel, president, is chairman of the $145,908 appeal, January 11-25; Abraham Bronfman and Lazarus Phillips, K.C., O.B.E., are honorary chairmen. Special names chairmen are David Becker, Abe A. Katz, assisted by Joseph Eliasen, Reuben Leboff, Mortimer Schwartz. Also active are: Abraham Albert, Rabbi Charles Bender, Harry Bronfman, Horace R. Cohen, O.B.E.; Abraham Gasco, Irving Riddell, Alex Schneiderman, Hyman Shiller, Myer Shachat, Louis Deitcher, Harry Gasco, Jules Roos, Abe Niasenson, Philip Segal, Max Bernfeld, K.C.; Joseph S. Caplan, Max L. Zifkin, Lavy Becker, Harvey Golden, Ralph Cummings, Louis Herman, Harry Pencer, Ben. Deutsch, Max Bernkoff, Nathan Chad, I. Jochelson. On the Campaign Council are: Barney Aaron, David Affler, Nathan Dermer, Charles Eisenstat, Philip Fainur, Max Finkelstein, Walter A. Friedman, Myer Gameroff, K.C.; Harry J. Gerfinkle, Harry Gordon, Joseph Guttman, I. Kraminer, Abe Lazarovitz, Louis M. Naimer, Horace Phillips, George Salomon, Samuel Samuelson, Aaron Schacter, Joel Sternthal, B. M. Weiner. District zone chairmen are: Samuel Berlin, Avrum Bloomstone, Morris Campbell, Max Cherry, Dan. Cohen, Ben. Drimer, Ben. Epstein, Louis Frost, Sidney Godfrit, Joseph Handman, Norman Holtzman, Samuel Jason, Abe Lang, Moe Margolese, Al. Migicovsky, Joseph Popper, Jack Pervin, I. R. Praxoff, Ben. Streicker, A. Wallerstein. Key men, special names: Henry Azeff, Abe Ballington, Jack Bianshay, Philip Brownleader, A. Charness, R. B. Cohen, Moe Deitcher, Teddy Glickman, Hyman Hubscher, Saul Josephson, L. K. Caplin, Samuel Poulin, Louis Schactman, Moe Starr, Nathan Yelnish. District captains of zones: Nathan Abramovitch, Harry Adler, Samuel Aranoff, Hyman Bans, J. Baumholz, D. L. Bernstein, Robert Bernstein, Sol. Berger, Arnold Berbrier, I. Bishinsky, H. G. Block, Hyman Borts, Jack Brandes, Joseph Brasloff, Jack Cohen, Melvin Cohen, Max Cohen, I. Davine, Ben. Davis, H. Davis, Max Davis, M. Dubitsky, B. Finkelstein, B. Freedman, H. Freedman, Abe Freedman, Joseph Freedman, Samuel Fried, N. Friedman, B. Garmaise, M. Garmaise, W. Gasco, A. Geffin, Daniel Gilbert, S. Gilbert, Joseph Goffman, A. Goldberg, Ted. Goldberg, Hy. Goldenberg, Samuel Greenblatt, Samuel Grossman, Max Gruberman, Simon Harris, Moe Herscovitch, Jack Jacobson, B. Kadanoff, Isidore Kalin, Rudy Kanigsberg, E. Kastner, J. Kerdman, Myer Kirsch, Joseph Kraus, Ben. Lazarus, Lester Lazarus, Louis Levitt, B. Migicovsky, H. Mosco, Morris Neftin, Harry Oberfield, Al. Pinsky, M. Pinsky, Charles Pollock, Isidore Pollock, Morris Pollock, Seymour Pollock, Harry Pomerants, Albert Regenstreif, J. Resman, Max B. Rosenberg, M. Rosenthal, Jack Rubinovitch, H. M. Rosenfald, S. Sadeguraky, H. Savitsky, Leon Scheim, Hy. Schwartz, L. Schwartz, L. Schacter, Samuel Segal, David Sher, Frank Shore, Larry Silverman, Ben. Smith, Harry Stein, Joseph Shtull, Harold Tarder, M. Thuna, Nathan Vandelman, Murray Wall, Sol. Wexler, Max Whiteman, Al. Yochalas, B. Zifkin. Advisory Council: Monroe Abbey, J. J. Albert, S. S. Albert, Edward Barkoff, J. B. Becker, Karl Beer, S. Beckow, Saul Berkowitz, J. Berman, J. A. Bienar, Charles Beutel, Ben. Block, David Blumer, Nathan Brecher, Allan Bronfman, Rabbi Samuel Cass, Hy. Cohen, Rabbi H. Cohen, Rabbi Maurice Cohen, Philip Cohen, M. Cooperberg, I. E. Cleman, Leon Crestohl, K.C., Harry Deckelbaum, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi; Oscar Faerman, C. B. Falner, Moe Feldman, Sol. Fine, H. B. Finestone, A. Fleisher, Rabbi Solomon Frank, H. W. Freedman, E. T. Garfinkle, Samuel Gasco, Norman Genser, William Gittes, T. Glickman, Isaac Gold, S. S. Gordon, Michael Greenberg, S. Greenfeld, Philip Grossman, Hyman Grover, S. Guttman, Maurice Hartt, K.C., M.P.; Moses J. Heilig, Rabbi S. Herschorn, Samuel Hershorn, David Hopmeyer, J. M. Hubscher, George Issenman, Lyon W. Jacobs, K.C.; Mac Jacobson, A. H. Jassby, B. Kaplan, J. Kaufman, Sol. Kellert, A. Klein, J. A. Klein, A. Kanigsberg, B. Krakower, Mendel Lecker, Joseph Lefcoe, Felix Leopold, Charles Levi, Samuel Levine, Zave Levinson, M.B.E.; B. Levitt, Moe Levitt, Morris Levy, Philip Levy, Philip Lupu, Philip Meyerovitch, K.C.; Morris J. Moscovitch, Captain William Sebag-Montefiore, A. Nirenberg, I. Namerow, A. J. Paull, Adolphe Pesner, Jack Quint, A. Rapp, Dr. Michael Ratner, Harry Reich, E. Roskies, Charles Rothman, Barney Rubin, Charles Rubin, S. E. Schwisberg, K.C.; George Scott, Moe Segal, Jerry Segall, Max Seigler, Louis Sendel, Daniel Serott, Samuel Shiff, Samuel Silver, M. M. Sperber, K.C.; Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi; M. Surchin, Martin Taiger, Jack Uditsky, Cecil Usher, Jack Victor, Rabbi M. Wachtfogel, Jerry White, Louis Wolfe, H. Wolofsky, Ralph Zabitsky.

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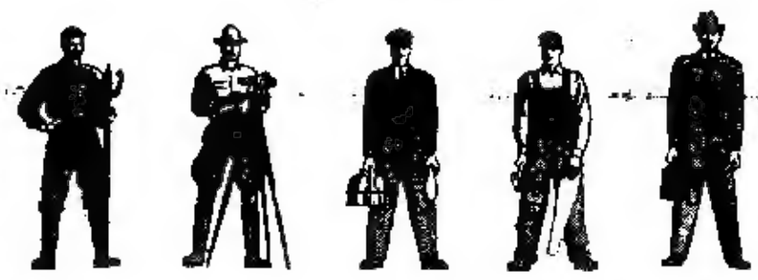

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I wholly disapprove of what you say and will defend to the death your right to say it. — Voltaire to Helvetius.

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Noted Author Dies By Poison

Lewis Browne, writer and lecturer on Jewish questions and world affairs, was found dead at his home at Santa Monica, Calif. His age was 51.

Mr. Browne, who had been suffering from an eye ailment, left a note regretting "what I am about to do" and stating, "the doctors have done their best for me." Police listed the death as an apparent suicide by poison.

Some of his best-known works were "Why Jews are Like That," "How Odd of God," "The Wisdom of Israel" and "That Man Heine", a biography of the philosopher on which he collaborated with Elsa Weihl in 1927 and which was blacklisted by the Nazis and burned in Germany in 1933. His last book was "The World's Scriptures," published in 1946.

Before taking up his writing career, Mr. Browne, between 1920 and 1926, was at Temple Israel in Waterbury, Conn., and at the Free Synagogue in Newark, N.J. He organized the Newark Labor College in 1925. Born in London, Mr. Browne came to the United States in 1912. He was graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1919 and from the Hebrew Union College Rabbinical Seminary in 1920. He did graduate work at Yale for two years.

He had been a visiting lecturer at Columbia University, Pennsylvania State College, the University of California and the University of Hawaii. During the war he served as a civilian lecturer in the War Department's orientation section.

In 1930 he married Myrna Lissner. This union was dissolved in 1941. He is survived by two brothers, Sidney Browne, of Los Angeles; and Dr. Harry Browne, of Salem, Ore.; and two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Tarlow, of Portland, Ore.; and Mrs. Betty Letton, of London.

RELIEF

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growing faster than it is being whittled down. Resettlement is probably exceeding the influx of refugees from Eastern Europe plus the net surplus of births in camps so far as the European displaced persons are concerned, but the number of persons unlikely to meet immigration requirements is also growing. "All over the earth there are millions of human beings driven from their homes," the appeal said.

Organizations signing the appeal were the World's Alliance of the Young Men's Christian Association, the World's Alliance of the Young Women's Christian Association, Caritas Internationalis, the International Center for Relief to Civilian Populations, the International Committee of the Red Cross, the World Council of Churches, the World Student Relief, the American Friends Service Committee, the International Union for Child Welfare, the Union of Societies for Child Care, Health and Hygiene Amongst the Jews.

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When the French shipment arrived, however, according to Hungarian officials in a position to know, an order was issued that it should not be put on display on the ground that some of it was Nazi treasure. A few days later two rings bearing swastikas mysteriously appeared among the jewelry. The Hungarian Supreme Economic Council announced that "the jewels generally are not identifiable." The stones were removed and the gold melted down. The gold was sent to the National Bank, which placed its equivalent — in paper at a nominal rate that represents one-fifth of its real value — in a special account.

No one knows what happened to the stones, and the Jewish community so far is said not to have had the benefit of the gold, or even of its paper equivalent.

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ISRAEL

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the official to be the servant of his party.

His platform calls also for the restoration of the Jewish Homeland on the east and west of the Jordan River—in other words, all of Palestine and Trans-Jordan. At a time when the world is hoping for peace in the Holy Land, this ambitious program is hardly conductive to peace pacts with the neighboring Arab states and particularly Trans-Jordan.

The only party sympathetic to Mr. Begin's aims is the Revisionist group, from which Irgun Zvai Leumi stemmed. There is still a possiblity that these two may merge, but at this writing there has been no announcement of it. The Revisionists broke away from the Irgun when the latter went in for terrorism on a large scale. But now that terrorism is a thing of the past, there may be room for reconciliation, because their differences are relatively minor.

The largest merger to date, and it is only for the election period, has been among the religious groups. They have decided to forget their age-old disputes and present a united front on the one premise upon which they all agree —that the law of the state shall be founded on biblical statutes.

The two principal groups are the Mizrachi and the Agudath Israel. The Mizrachi would be satisfied with the incorporation of Jewish tradition into Israeli law, but Agudath, which is ultra-orthodox, wants government control and enforcement of biblical laws. Agudath has gone so far as to advocate a complete ban on the import of non-kosher food, but this is not an election issue.

The Israeli Communist party, which is not expected to poll more than two or three per cent of the total vote, made a recent attempt to merge with the Mapam, but failed because it refused to accept the fundamental principles of Zionism. It follows closely the Soviet line, and went along with the November 29 decision of the United National General Assembly partitioning Palestine into separate Jewish and Arab states.

Two other parties that will cut an important figure in the election are the General Zionists, a right-wing center party, as it is called, and the Progressive party, newest of them all, a liberal faction split from the General Zionists.

The Progressives are the "New Deal" party, clamoring for individual freedom and social progress, while the General Zionists are out to give to the state economic and political equilibrium and reduce the leftist pressure on public services. All of this is directed at Mapai, which, with its tremendous influence in the Histadruth and the Provisional Government, is the logical target for most current political barbs.

The election, unlike those in the United States, is not for individuals but for party slates. Any party that can get 250 signatures together may present a slate. There would be utter confusion if this plan were widely followed and that is why there have been so many mergers. The ultimate idea is to elect as many as possible of the total 120 deputies who will form the government.

Under the present proportional representation system there is one deputy for approximately every 8,000 voters. It has been estimated that there are 475,000 eligible voters, including Arabs. There are something like 70,000 Arabs in Israel and at least half will be eligible to vote.

The President of the state will be elected by the deputies and he in turn will select his Cabinet.

DECISION IS

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is a goal for completion this year. When Brandeis took over it inherited a 6,000-volume library from Middlesex but 5,000 books had to be thrown away. They were out-of-date veterinary works.

Because they are not only freshmen but upper classmen as well, members of the initial university class are taking their responsibilities seriously, faculty members say. They are conscious of their pioneering role and are determined to establish traditions in keeping with the ideals of the school. Most of the students are New Englanders but many other sections of the country are represented.

AUBREY S. EBAN — Speaker at UNITED ISRAEL APPEAL DINNER

Tuesday, February 1st, 1949
WINDSOR HOTEL

Aubrey S. Eban, chief delegate of the Israeli Government to the United Nations, was born in Cape Town, South Africa, 33 years ago. Mr. Eban is a graduate of Cambridge University, England, and became a faculty member for research in Arabic and Persian literature of that university.

During the War he served with the British Forces as an infantry officer and in 1941 became a Political Officer attached to General Headquarters, Cairo for service in Palestine. On demobilization he continued to reside in Jerusalem as Chief Instructor of the Middle East Centre of Arabic Studies established for training administrators and diplomats for Near Eastern service.

In 1942, he toured the Arab part of Palestine lecturing in Arabic at Nablus, Jenin and Nazareth to win support for the Allied cause.

Mr. Eban is the author of numerous writings on Near Eastern affairs including studies in modern Arabic literature, social and cultural problems of the Near East, and Arab-Jewish relations. He recently published the first English translation of an Arabic novel by the Egyptian writer Tewfik al Hakim, and is due to publish a book on the "Middle East in World Politics."

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